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TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The First Meeting of the New Council Was Held Last Thursday Evening.—Solicitor and Treasurer Appointed.

The first regular meeting of the newly elected Town Council was held at their rooms last Thursday evening with all the members present. Quite a number of the citizens of the town were in attendance no doubt expecting to witness a lively and interesting meeting, but in this they were disappointed as every thing went off smoothly.

The President W. O. Holmes occupied a short time in the delivery of his inaugural address simply stating that he would endeavor to hold the confidence reposed in him by the public in electing him to the office of President of Council, and would transact all business brought before him promptly, impartially, and to the best interests of the town

The first business which occupied the attention of the Council was the fixing of the salary of the Secretary for the coming year. Upon motion made and carried it was fixed at $20 per month the same as last year.

The President then declared that nominations for Secretary were in order, and R. H. Ringler who has filled that position for several years was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

The Commission of the Treasurer for the coming year was fixed at one per cent, the same as last year.

The following persons were nominatad for the office, W. R. Kocher, nominated A. N. Yost, Thomas Gorry nominated F. P. Drinker, and Charles Kunkle nominated J. H. Maize.

A ballot was ordered and resulted as follows:

For Yost—Brobst, Kocher, Rawlings—3.

For Maize—Kunkle, Richard—2.

For Drinker—Gorrey—1.

No one having received the required number of votes a second ballot was taken resulting in the election of Yost as follows:

For Yost—Brobst, Kocher, Rawlings, Holmes—4.

For Maize—Kunkle, Richard—2.

For Drinker—Gorrey—1.

The retaining fee of the Town Solicitor was fixed at $25.00, and the following were placed in nomination. W. H. Magill Esq., by Mr. Richards, and Fred Ikeler Esq., by Thomas Gorrey. A ballot was taken and all the Council men excepting Mr. Richards, voted for Mr. Ikeler, whereupon he was declared elected to the position.

The matter of the appointment of street commissioner and policemen, was upon a motion of Mr. Gorrey deferred until a special meeting.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was resolved that hereafter the regular town business be disposed of first, and that petitions and speeches be heard afterwards, and that the Council always adjourns at 10 o'clock.

Thomas Gorrey was unanimously elected Vice President.

President Holmes appointed the different committees as follows:

Streets—Gorrey, Rawlings, Brobst.

Finance—Kocher, Richard, Kunkle

Fire and Water—Richard, Brobst, Rawlings.

Board of Health—Rawlings, Kocher Brobst.

Light—Kocher, Gorrey, Rawlings.

Sanitary—I. W. Hartman, Dr. Bruner, Dr. Harter.

The appointment of Building Inspector was taken up and W. U. Jury named but the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

A communication from the representatives of the different Fire Insurance Companies requested the town to procure a better fire alarm, thus affording a better system for fire protection. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

R. R. Little Esq., handed in a petition for sewer to accommodate residents in alley near Market and Fourth streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Building Inspector H. H. Humphreys reported that he had examined the Opera House, in course of repairs, and found it in a safe condition.

J. N. Webb asked for sewer on Catharine street. Referred to Committee on Streets. Mr. Webb asked for building permit to erect four double houses on Fourth street, and also for one on Catharine street. The latter was granted but the permits for his houses on Fourth street are held over till the matter of grade on said street is settled.

The petition to accept and extend East Third street through the Land Improvement Company's property was referred to the Street Committee.

Charles Savits presented a bill of $7.00 for pumping water out of W. S. Rishton's store cellar. This was laid over for the present.

The Secretary was directed to issue orders for the following bills.

A. H. Bloom, P. H. Freeze and G. E. Wilbur, services Town Auditors	$12.00
Hemlock twp. use of road scraper	2.00
Water Co., hydrants for March	89.67
Steam Co., for heat for Town Hall	32.30
Water Co., water at Town Hall	6.27
Electric Light Co., street lights Jan. 1st to April 1st	1,203.50

Fred Kumer appeared before the Council and requested them to rent him the stone crusher. On motion it was decided that if he would put the crusher in good repair (it has not been used for several years) he might have the use of it for a time. The Street Committee to have charge of the matter.

There being no other business Council adjourned until Thursday evening April 17th at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Street Commissioner and Policemen.

The following citizens were present at the meeting: Geo. L. Moyer, John Frey, J. Sanderson Woods, Reuben Hess, John Scott, Samuel Shaffer, L. E. Wharey, James Goss, Frank Roadarmel.

Northumberland Presbytery.

It Will Convene in Semi-Annual Session at Berwick on Monday Next.

The Presbytery of Northumberland will convene in semi annual session at Berwick on Monday next, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. James Carter is the present moderator; Rev. John D. Cook, stated clerk and treasurer, and Rev. Edward A. Snook, permanent clerk. The church of Berwick is the extreme eastern boundary of the Presbytery, and Shiloh of St. Mary's, in Elk county, is the extreme western boundary.

The counties embraced in the body are Cameron, Clinton, Lycoming, Union, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia. There are 42 ministers and 48 churches, with a membership of 7,307, and a Sabbath School membership of 7,433; 341 were added on examination last year; 92 adults and 142 infants were baptized; $19,731 were contributed for benevolent purposes, and $83,232 for congregational objects.

A RAILROAD WRECK.

A Wreck on the P. & R. in Which One Man is Seriously Injured and Thirteen Cars Demolished.

Last Saturday morning a point on the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road at Rupert was the scene of a serious wreck. An extra freight train which was drawn by engine No. 125 broke in two and the one section ran into the other, and as a consequence the cars were piled up, and thirteen mashed almost to pieces and the draw head of the engine broken.

The crew all escaped serious injury excepting Phenis Smith, of Catawissa, who had his jaw broken, his tongue nearly bitten off, and in addition to all this sustained internal injuries. Over three hundred yards of track was torn up, and it was a long time before traffic was resumed.

A Nice Place to Live.

When the grading and paving is completed, one of the most desirable portions of the town in which to reside will be what is known as Light Street road. The street has been widened straightened and graded. Already several fine residences have been erected which are an honor to the town and their owners. Then too they are occupied by a class of people who are very desirable as neighbors. If you have not visited that portion of the town lately, do so, and you will scarcely recognize the old place.

An Ideal Spring Sunday.

The only thing lacking to make last Sunday a full-fledged summer day was a little show on the foliage of the trees. The air was balmy enough, the sun was sufficiently warm and bright, and a representative summer crowd was out to take the air. The streets were thronged with gayly dressed women and men, who walked with them or flirted with them in passing. There were some who searched in out-of-the-way nooks for arbutus, but the search was invariably fruitless, for the Spring is very backward.

WEDDING BELLS.

One of the prettiest weddings which has lately occurred in Bloomsburg was solemnized at the home of the parties on First street Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry S. Wilson, a merchant of this place, and Miss Helen Smith Warner, daughter of Dr. J. D. Warner, a pretty and popular young lady. For some time past the friends of Mr. Wilson had noticed that he was making extensive purchases of house furnishing goods and the reason of the same was not apparent until they were invited to witness the above ceremony at their new home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Rector of St. Paul's Church. The best man was Charles Wilson, brother of the groom, and the brides maid was Miss Mame Casey, the bride's most intimate friend. Master Earl McBride, cousin of the bride, and Mary C. White, niece of the groom officiated as pages. After the conclusion of the ceremonies elegant refreshments were served. The gifts were numerous, handsome and costly.

The following persons were present: Dr. J. D. Warner, O. T. Wilson and wife, Dr. J. N. Warner of Wilkes-barre uncle of the bride, Geraldine, Laura and Nellie, sisters of the bride, Keiffer and Charlie, brothers of the bride. Elmer McBride and wife, Frank H. Wilson, J. E. Wilson and wife, I. D. White and wife, Georgie and Wilson White, George C. Roan and wife. Arthur Smith, Miss Sue Potter, Martin Frey, Wilkes-barre, Miss Fannie McGuire of Wilkes-barre, Miss Katharyn Hartman of Willow Grove, and J. E. Sands of Mordansville.

They will reside in the house in which the ceremony was performed, and which had been handsomely furnished for their reception. The COLUMBIAN extend congratulations.

Married at Noon.

The Scranton *Truth* of April 9th contained the following notice of the marriage of Dr. J. P. Pursel, son of our townsman William Pursel:

The marriage of Miss Romain Dickson of this city, and Dr. J. P. Pursel, of Easton, took place at noon to-day at the residence of Mrs. John R. Fordham, Sanderson avenue and Delaware street. Rev. N. F. Stahl, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Ethel Boies attended the bride. Mr. Joseph Boies and Mr. W. M. Franklin were the ushers, and Master Dickson Kays and Miss Mary E. Kays were pages. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by Huntingdon.

A large number of guests congratulated the young couple and enjoyed the wedding festivities.

Dr. and Mrs. Pursel left during the afternoon for a short bridal tour, after which they will reside in Easton."

L. N. Moyer and wife and Miss Lettie Eyer, of this town were in attendance.

Off to Supreme Court.

Attorneys James Scarlet, R. R. Little, G. M. Tustin, W. H. Rhawn and Grant Herring went to Philadelphia last Saturday to attend the Supreme Court on Monday. These attorneys are interested in the appeal case of Tustin assignee of the Catawissa Deposit Bank. Mr. Scarlet is also attorney in the Hughes—Bibby case. Messrs. Rhawn and Herring were accompanied by their wives.

Governor Hastings has fixed Tuesday, June 30, for the execution of George Windisch at Wilkes-Barre. There are two other murderers in this state awaiting execution. They are H. H. Holmes, who will be hanged at Philadelphia, May 7, and Frank March, whose execution will take place at Uniontown, May 25. March's attorneys have applied to the board of pardons for a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment. His case will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

Under a recent decision, postmasters can now take the acknowledgement of pension vouchers the same as though he was a Notary Public. The postmaster simply signs his name in full, then by placing a post office stamp or seal on the voucher it is complete after the post master witnesses the receipts.

The trout season opened yesterday. Our fishermen are getting out their paraphernalia, and making arrangements for a trip to the headwaters of Fishingcreek. Soon stories of the large ones which "got away" will be in order.

The entertainment given by Miss Anna L. Dunkel in the Opera House last Thursday and Friday evenings was one of the finest we have ever witnessed. The different parts were rendered in a manner which would reflect credit upon professional actors. The recitation of Miss Besse Dunkel on Thursday evening, and the monologue by Miss Anna L. Dunkel on Friday evening were especially fine. The effect of the poses and dances was enhanced by the calcium lights, which were furnished by the Philadelphia Calcium Light Company, under the management of J. H. Carels.

On Thursday evening the cast of characters in "Pandora" included Misses Williams, Maize, Runyon, Wirt, Seesholtz, Chrisman, and Wilson; T. B. Hanly and A. W. Duy Esqs., and Master Fred Allen. The costumes were handsome, and the several parts were admirably done.

Miss Pauline Wirt captivated the audience by her pretty recital of "Daisy's Faith."

The "Dance of the the Giddy Girls" was executed by eight girls, and was very nicely done.

The comedy "Box of Monkeys" afforded the participants an opportunity to distinguish themselves. The cast included Miss Helen John as Mrs. Ondego Jhones, Miss Vida Miller as Sierra-Bengaline, Miss Edith Reber as Lady Guinevere Landpoore, T. B. Hanly Esq., as Edward Ralston, and Samuel H. Harman as Chauncy Oglethorpe. The stage was handsomely set with new furniture from the Leader Store, and the acting was better than that of most professional companies that come here. Each one entered into the spirit of the part and presented it in an easy and natural manner that was highly pleasing.

On Friday evening the program included two bright little comedies, Miss Katharine Gardner and W. H. Magill Esq., in a "Pair of Lunatics," and Miss Maude Runyon and A. W. Duy in "The Mouse Trap." The actors presented these plays in a highly creditable manner.

The story of the Iliad was told in pantomime, and all present were pleased with the entertainments of both evenings. It is to be hoped that the home amateurs will give the public other opportunities in the future of enjoying their appearance on the stage.

A New Reading Room.

The W. C. T. U. of Bloomsburg has opened headquarters in the pleasant and commodious rooms over the Farmers Bank on Main street. A free reading room for women will be a part of the arrangements, where young women are invited to spend their evenings. Good literature in abundance, music, &c., will be provided. Later on will be developed other plans for the advancement and culture of the young women of Bloomsburg. Thursday evening the rooms were opened for the first time. The work of furnishing and equipping of the apartments is being rapidly pushed by the committee whose indefatigable work is highly appreciated by the Union. A formal opening will be held in the near future when the public will be invited to attend and participate. Good books and periodicals will be thankfully received and appreciated.

SEC.

George W. Manning of Pittston, died at his residence yesterday, at 4 o'clock P. M., after an illness of fifteen days. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., and the interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Had he lived until the 7th of May next, he would have been fifty-six years of age. He leaves to survive him a wife and three children. Mr. Manning was a man of genial disposition, and for many years was foreman in the large Planing Mill of Patterson & Co. He was also a member of the Coal and Iron Police. He is a brother of our townsman H. D. Manning and had many friends in this place who were shocked to hear of his death.

Supreme Court Decision.

The following decision was rendered by the Supreme Court last Monday.

Per curiam—In re-contest in the election of director of the poor of Conyngham township and Borough of Centralia, Columbia county: Motion to advance this case, etc., denied, and petition dismissed.

The card of G. M. Quick appears in another column of this paper. He is a candidate for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

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LIVE QUESTIONS.

A Series of Articles Contributed to These Columns by Advanced Thinkers.

COINAGE CONFUSION—FIRST PRINCIPLES AND COMMON SENSE APPLIED—THE MONEY QUESTION DIVESTED OF THE BEWILDERING ARGUMENTS WHICH BESET IT.

What is money? Simply a convenience. In itself it cannot be used as food or clothing. It is but a means to an end. Man invented money as an accommodation in the exchange of necessary commodities. He did not do this until commerce between people, distantly separated, made it a valuable convenience. Money is not a necessity in the exchange of the produce of neighbors.

The first money was not gold, silver, copper, nickel, metal of any kind or even paper. As money itself is a mere convenience, so is the selection of the substance from which it is made.

Moneys play the same part in commerce that railroads, wagon roads and rivers do. They facilitate exchange. Several means of transportation have been found desirable; so have several forms of money. Each is a convenience. All help mankind.

There is no form of money that is a measure of value. A day's labor is the measure of all values. The amount of labor necessary to produce a given amount of any substance necessary to the wants of man is alone the measure of its value. This is another indisputable fact and is the arch which supports all financial systems. It is the basis of commerce. If it takes five days' labor to produce ten bushels of wheat, that wheat is equal in value to the amount of silver or of gold that can be produced by five days' labor. This is nature's measure. It is the only measure. Any system of finance or commerce that does not recognize this inexorable law is faulty and must prove a failure.

The substances that have been used for money have been changed from time to time as man has found the one more convenient than the other. Convenience contemplates value, durability, etc. Gold, silver, nickel and copper are now

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the most convenient of the metals from which money can be made; hence they are used. They occupy the exalted position of money metals alone on account of their convenience.

The element of their convenience which causes disturbance is value. Their values change. Man has attempted to prevent this fluctuation by statutory provisions with invariable failure. Why? Because in his legal enactments he ignored nature's measure of value. If a man produces 32 bushels of potatoes by one day's labor and but one bushel of wheat by a day's labor, the value of the one bushel of wheat is equal to the 32 bushels of potatoes and double that of 16 of them. No statutory law can change this relative value.

To say that the supply of silver has increased is but to state that there is a good crop of silver; that for a given number of days' labor, delving in the bowels of mother earth, an increased number of ounces of silver have been produced. To say that the supply of gold has decreased is but to state the reverse.

A statutory provision cannot control the relative value of two commodities or the value of any single commodity. It is possible to fix a unit of measure by statute, but a unit of measure cannot be made from two different commodities the relative values of which inevitably fluctuate.

A unit of measure of intrinsic value composed of two substances is not a necessity, but is a mathematical and logical absurdity. It is no more ridiculous than it would be to try to enact and enforce a law that, there being four pecks in a bushel of wheat weighing 60 pounds, therefore there are four pecks or sixty pounds of oats in a bushel. Neither proposition is true. No difference which money metal is taken as the basis of the unit, the decision should be based on convenience, stability of value and durability the essentials. The unit fixed, all money metals can be freely used according to their real value, taken by nature's measure—a day's labor. Nothing else can be done. Much disturbance can be made by attempting to do something different, but it will end in failure and loss, perhaps financial disaster.

If silver is made the standard metal, gold will be no less valuable, and vice versa. The trouble is not that gold is the standard, but that silver is not unlimitedly accepted as money. That it is not unlimitedly accepted as money is because its friends insist on its being unlimitedly accepted at more than its value, measured by nature's measure (by the only possible measure).

Is not coinage unnecessary and the cause of confusion in the minds of many? The earlier moneys did not possess intrinsic value. But a very small portion of the present circulating medium has any intrinsic value. This could not be otherwise.

There is not enough of the precious metals to supply the money for the commerce of the world. It is not probable that there ever can be. If there was, the element of convenience would prevent their serving all the requirements of exchange. A money of superior convenience is a greater necessity to commerce than a money of absolute intrinsic value.

Primary money or money of intrinsic value is comparatively little used. The business of the world is practically done on paper. Banks are but corporations, their drafts being based as much upon the checks of individuals, firms and manufacturing and mercantile corporations as on currency.

The check of an individual, firm or corporation passes current not so much upon general knowledge of the bank account as upon the knowledge of the whole wealth of the issuing party, which in morals and law is a guarantee of the payment of the check.

The fiat dollars of the government are not taken unhesitatingly at par because of a knowledge that there is in the treasury gold, dollar for dollar. Every one knows that there is not $1 in gold in the treasury for every $10 of the government's promises to pay. All know, however, that there is behind every fiat dollar of the government the entire wealth of the nation.

The powers of taxation of the government are unlimited. It can take from one and all within its territory their last atom of property, if necessary to redeem its promises to pay. That fact, and not the comparative paltry amount of gold and silver stored in the treasury, is what keeps the government's promises to pay at par. In this respect it is no different from an individual. A man's checks and promissory notes remain at par so long as it is known that his total wealth, not his bank account merely, exceeds them in amount.

As to the actual value of paper money, it makes no difference whether it is sustained by individual or governmental fiat. The test is the real wealth that is its guarantee. That the government fiat is the better and more desirable is because the government's wealth is the greater and its amount is more accurately and universally known. This latter is what inspires the necessary confidence that makes it acceptable.

This matter of confidence is the weak feature in all fiat money systems. Before postoffices and post roads, ships and railways, telegraphs and telephones, the means of communication were so slow that dynasties were overturned weeks before the remote portions of the empire knew that new emperors ruled. Banks failed, and it was months afterward before their bills became worthless in distant provinces. Tardiness in the dissemination of intelligence created mistrust in the value of all money that did not carry its real value within itself.

Coin consequently has attained a firm position in the commercial world as the only safe money. Its inconvenience, however, prevents its becoming the only money. It is, in truth, but final money. It is not a circulating medium in the large or the popular transactions of commerce. The subsidiary silver, nickel and copper coins are the only mintings that freely circulate. Silver dollars are too large and heavy. Gold coins are too scarce.

Final settlements between large financial houses and between governments are effected in bullion. You deposit in any of the large banks or with the treasury of any nation a quantity of gold coin, and you are credited with its weight value only. This was once true of silver coin also. It would still be true had not the fiat in a silver dollar become so large a portion of its stamped value that any deficiency in weight is now of no more consequence than would be a deficiency in the weight of paper in a treasury note.

Now, if coin is but final money, and as such it is treated only as bullion, what is the sense of coining it? Why not have the government stamp each brick, pig or ingot presented with its weight and purity simply? If the party presenting the bullion desires to store it with the government and wants a circulating medium or certificate of deposit in exchange, give it to him. The government treasury, as far as gold is concerned, is but a warehouse, for it takes it in and pays it out as bullion value.

The government's gold warehouse certificate would pass as current as the bullion itself, as the bullion could always be secured when it was desired. Treat silver the same as gold. Accept all that is offered, stamp its weight and fineness upon it, and issue warehouse certificates against it.

Make one class of these certificates legal tender. It makes no particular difference which. This would change the money nomenclature, but names are only conveniences. We would not have dollars and fractions thereon, but the unit would be a grain and its multipliers.

Hence transactions would be made in grains of gold, or according to the metric weight system. An individual promissory note would read: "Thirty days from date I promise to pay John Doe 10,000 grains of gold (or 320,000 grains of silver, if silver is made the standard), with interest at 6 per cent per annum. Value received." Prices of all articles would be reckoned in grains instead of cents.

The fluctuation in the market value of the metals is as well provided for in this proposed system as now and as well as it is possible for man to provide. When you agree to pay $5 now, you really agree to pay so many grains of gold or of silver, and the payment is so made, for if you liquidate the indebtedness with a treasury bill the payee can step into the nearest bank and secure his gold or silver coin which contains the requisite grains of bullion.

The unlimited use of each metal and the fact that there is not enough, both taken, to supply the demand for money would hold their values as steady as is possible. The chance of fluctuation exists in every business transaction, and experience has proved that it is less in gold and silver than in any other commodity which is convenient for money. Between these two it is less in gold: hence to that extent gold is the preferable standard. W. H. LITTLE.

St. Louis.

It costs Something.

The bicycle girl, if she starts to be thoroughly up-to-date, will find that her wardrobe alone will cost her a pretty penny. Here are the prices of her entire bicycle outfit, obtained from reliable dealers in athletic goods. Bicycle suit, with leather trimmings combination divided skirt and knickerbockers, $50; suit with round skirt and Norfolk jacket, $25; seperate serve knickerbockers, $8; heavy ribbed wool sweaters in silk and wool sweaters, $2; sweaters in silk and wool, $8; cap, $3; belts from 75 cents to $2.50; knee protectors, $3.-50; gloves $1.50; suede leggings, $5; cloth leggings, $2; boots $6; low shoes, $350; tights, $4.50; corsets, from $3.50 to $6,—and this does not mention the wheel.

A Squire Sent to Jail.

John McOwen, a Justice of the Peace in Kingston township, was taken into court on Friday morning on an attachment. McOwen was subpoenaed to be in court on a case to be heard on Thursday, and when he was subpoenaed he told the server of the subpoena that he would not come unless he was paid $2.50. Upon being brought before Judge Lynch he was asked if he had any reason to offer for not appearing, and said that he wanted his pay before he came to court and thought he did not have to come till he got it. Judge Lynch then said: "You are a magistrate and ought to at least comply with the law yourself. The sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of $25." McOwen said he would not pay. He will have to stay in jail for three months if he persists in his refusal.

Tried to Dig Out of Jail.

An attempted escape of three prisoners at the county jail at New Castle was discovered and frustrated, last week. The men who made the attempt were Samuel Gurley, serving a five years' sentence for manslaughter; John Dougherty, under sentence of imprisonment for life for murder in the second degree, and James Devine, in for three years for assault.

The men had made a hole in the jail wall, working from cell No. 16, when Wardens Lindsey and Foster were attracted by the noise of their operations. They summoned assistance and rushed into the cell.

The men showed fight at first, but were soon subdued and placed in irons. The prisoners were working with two small knives, a plane bit and a wooden mallet, but it is not known how they obtained these implements.

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Ham per pound	.12½
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	28
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4 20
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.30
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.50
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.07
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 10th, 1896.

A more uneasy crowd than the anti-McKinley republicans in Congress would be difficult to find. They know that Platt and Quay are hatching up some sort of scheme down in Florida, and they fear that the reports about Quay having made a deal with McKinley are true, and yet they are not certain enough to try to act for themselves. These men don't care a straw about the personality of the candidate. All they want is to be with the winner. It was because they thought the Quay-Platt-Reed combine was strong enough to defeat McKinley and dictate the nomination that they joined it. Now the are in a quandary. They are afraid to try to make deals with McKinley for themselves until they know what Quay and Platt are up to, and if it shall turn out that Quay and Platt have gone over to McKinley they know that it will be too late for them to get any concessions for themselves, as with the support of Quay and Platt McKinley's nomination would be assured and they would be left out in the cold for not having guessed right. All of which is nuts for democrats.

President Cleveland must find the numerous attempts that are daily made by newspaper men anxious to earn their salaries to tell what he is going to do about those Cuban resolutions, sent to him this week, a source of constant amusement, and so numerous are the stories concocted that it will be almost impossible for the President to do anything that will miss all the theories which have been put forth. Somebody will doubtless be able to say "I told you so," but it will not be because they had advance information. All that is known is that the President is considering to determine whether there is anything in the situation to call for any action on his part.

The opinion of one of Pennsylvania's practical steel makers, who is at present in Washington, on McKinleyism is entitled to weight. This gentleman, Mr. James Andrews, of Allegheny, said: "The necessity of a high protective tariff seems to have gone by, for in many lines we have reached a point of cheapness in production that approximates the cost of production in any of the European countries. Take steel, for instance. I remember when, as an apprentice, I was employed in the first plant that smelted steel west of the Alleghenies and that it sold for 44 cents a round. Now it is made for one cent a pound, owing to the marvelous improvements in machinery and better transportation facilities, we have much the advantage of England, for our ores lie near the surface and can be mined at a trifling expense, whereas they have to go to great depths for their ores and fuel. We can bring Lake Superior ores to the smelters of Pennsylvania in vast quantities, and water transportation is very low. Such national advantages are not enjoyed by any competitor, and hence in the making of steel we stand on an equal footing with all the world."

According to Senator Smith, of N. J., the democrats of that State have no candidate to urge before the Chicago convention, and are perfectly willing to support the man chosen by the convention. Mr. Smith thinks the democrats can carry the State this year if no mistake is made in the platform adopted at Chicago, no matter who heads the Presidential ticket.

The man who thinks that Senator Gorman does not still wield a powerful influence in the Senate is not a close observer. Only this week Mr. Gorman got up and made a few remarks against the idea of abolishing postmasters at country postoffices which are in the vicinity of large cities and placing those offices under clerks from the city office. Note the result. The Senate added in amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill limiting the postmasters who may be abolished to those who preside over postoffices which are within five miles of the corporate limits of cities.

As a rule demoerats in Congress do not seriously regard the stories concerning Senator Tillman's candidacy for the democratic Presidential nomination, which his departure to make some speeches in the west have given circulation, but personal friends of the gentlemen say that he really intends to be a candidate if the silver men control the Chicago convention. Well, anybody can be a candidate, but getting votes enough to nominate is quite another thing. Many democrats in Congress think that Senator Tillman's declaration of his intention to bolt the Chicago convention if it does not adopt a platform in accordance with his views is of itself enough to bar him from receiving any honors at the hands of that convention.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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KNOCK-OUT BLOW KILLED HIM.

Fatal End of a Prize Fight for the Sum of $10.

Richard Ingram, a shoemaker of Haverhill, Mass., died two hours after being knocked out in a prize fight on Saturday night by another shoemaker named Arthur W. Bradley. The fight took place in a barn in South Lawrence. It was for $10 a side. The two young men were friends, and worked in Chick's factory. They had been taking boxing lessons, and a dispute as to their ability resulted in the match. Light-weight gloves were used, and there were thirteen spectators present when time was called.

The first round was hardly begun, when both men showed ill feeling. Slugging was the result. Bradley seemed to get the worst of the fight, and after the first round was repeatedly knocked down and his right eye was closed. Before time was called for the sixth round Bradley's face was badly cut. But he fought on, occasionally getting in a chance blow.

When the seventh round opened Bradley seemed a little fresher, and was evidently acting on the defensive. Ingram was full of confidence, and anxious to put an end to the fight. In a rush he was met full on the jaw. The blow was full swing with right arm, and when it landed Ingram fell limp. He was counted out and his seconds began unlacing his gloves. They had got one of them nearly off when Ingram recovered consciousness and said:

"Hold on. What are you doing that for?"

He immediately relapsed into unconsciousness, and was hustled into a carriage and taken to his brother's house in the city, where he died before medical aid could be summoned. Early on Sunday the police heard of the fight, and before 11 o'clock seven of the thirteen spectators were under arrest. Bradley, who is married, was found secreted at his home about noon and taken to the station house. Ingram was 22 years old.

Success of the Red Cross.

Clara Barton Reports That the Work is Fully Established.

Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, Miss Clara Barton cables the New England Armenian Relief Committee, of Boston, of her successful work as follows:

"News from our expeditions just received proves that our relief work is firmly established. In no manner do the authorities endeavor to control our actions. The caravans divided at Aintab—one for Oorfa, Diabeker and Harpoot, and the other for Marash, Zeitoun and Malatia, and are relieving towns and villages en route.

"Our doctors' medical supplies sailed via Beyreuth on Friday last, eight days to Marash. The epidemic is still raging."

The latest reports received by the Relief Committee state that the suffering among the Armenians is intense and that many persons in their despondency are driven to suicide.

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Not Compelled to Undergo Examination on Branches in Which They Have Qualified

Hon. John Q. Stewart, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, has given an opinion in an important matter that interests the teachers of the State. The McKeesport Directors at a recent meeting adopted a motion to the effect "that all teachers be required to undergo an examination regardless of their Normal School diplomas, or permanent professional certificates." The question was referred to the Department of Public Instruction as to whether the Board had a right to adopt such a rule. Mr. Stewart gave the opinion of the Department as follows:

"School Directors cannot consistently require a Superintendent to examine teachers who hold valid certificates or other legal credentials qualifying them to teach in the district where they are to be employed. No Board of Directors is justified by law in the enforcement of a rule, such as is proposed by your Committee, subjecting the holders of State certificates or valid professional certificates to examination. Graduates of State Normal Schools hold a Normal School certificate or diploma, lawfully granted to them by the State Board Examiners, which certificate or diploma exempts the holder from further examination in any of the branches named thereon.

"The holder of a permanent certificate has a legal credential granted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which certificate is valid in the county in which it was granted without a re-examination, and is also valid in any other county for a full annual term's teaching, after which it may be officially endorsed by the Superintendent having official jurisdiction therein, and thereafter exempts the holder from examination in that county the same as in the county in which it was originally granted.

"The holder of a professional certificate is exempt from examination under existing laws in the branches named on the certificate so long as it continues to be valid, and therefore, a teacher holding a valid professional certificate cannot be required or compelled by a School Board to undergo an examination in any district in which the certificate is valid. The action proposed by your Board or Committee, if carried into effect, will be regarded as an unwarranted and arbitrary exercise of official authority."

In conclusion Mr. Stewart says:

"In the exercise of the powers conferred upon Directors by law, and in the performance of the duties enjoined and required of School Boards, it is well to bear in mind the fact that the teachers have the rights and privileges under the laws governing the operation of the school system which are entitled to consideration and which must be respected by their employer. The policy of School Boards in the administration of the affairs of the school district and their official acts, should be in harmony and not in conflict with the laws of the State.

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According to competent authority the average rainfall in this part of the State of Pennsylvania is about forty-three inches annually. That gives us a good many rainy days, more than we sometimes want to see; but, being pretty evenly distributed during the season when it is most needed, gives our State the excellent crops that are her pride and boast. But what would we think if half that amount of rain fell in a single month? That is what occurs in certain parts of Oregon. In some parts of that State the precipitation during January of the present year was 18½ inches, and in Tillamooth county it was nine feet for the entire year, an average of nine inches per month. This great rain-fall prevails only along the coast. East of the coast range of mountains it is much less. But even the nine inches per month are much exceeded in Central America. In Nicaraugua it is far greater. At Greytown it has averaged 267 inches during the past three years, or more than twenty-two inches per month.

Big Rolling Mills Start.

The Lebanon Rolling Mills, which have been idle for some time, resumed operations in all departments on Monday. They will give employment to 250 hands. The firm has orders which will keep the works going for some time.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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		6.20	2.32	Irondale...		2.4	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20	Paper Mill.	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2. 5	Light St.,	8.47	2.09	7.1	6.50
6.40	11. 0	5.59	2.0	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7. 0	7.10
6.22	11.0	5.48	1.3	Forks ...	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.4
6.18	10.52	5.37	1.25	Stillwater.	9.15	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.42	5.27	1.10	Benton....	9.21	3.40	7.39	8.10
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.55	Edon's....	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
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5.58	10.35	5.16	2.25	Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.50	7.52	9.00
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5.41	0.23	5.00	12.05	Central..	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
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AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560 91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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Scranton (D & H)	lv	.....	9 38	2 48	6 10	8 40
Pittston "	"	.....	10 00	3 00	6 39	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	7 25	10 15	3 17	6 10	4 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 30	10 20	3 22	6 05	4 48
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 30	3 29	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 50	3 47	6 35	5 21
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	"	3 57	6 46	5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 1	4 08	6 58	5 43
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Pottsville	lv	6 00	9 05	1 10	.....	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 30	11 25	3 22	.....	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 34	3 28	.....	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 44	11 40	3 39	.....	.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 01	...	4 08	.....	.....
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Nescopeck	lv	8 58	11 11	4 0	.....	5 43
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry	"	8 48	Rock	4 27	.....	6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....	6 08
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Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 3	.....	6 16
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	.....	6 11
Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57	.....	6 31
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 20	.....	7 00
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Sunbury	lv	9 54	1 35	5 4	.....	9 27
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....	.....
Milton	"	10 44	2 23	6 00	.....	9 52
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 10	4 10	8 06	.....	.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 10	.....	.....
Kane	"	.....	9 15	.....	.....	.....
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Sunbury	lv	9 48	1 50	5 28	.....	8 17
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	.....	10 00
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Philadelphia	ar	3 00	6 13	11 1	.....	4 50
Baltimore	"	3 10	6 15	10 40	.....	6 20
Washington	"	4 3	7 30	.....	.....	7 49
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Lewistown Jc	ar	12 05	4 25	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	8 10	11 30	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg	lv	.....	P. M. 3 50	P. M. 7 30	.....	P. M. 11
Pittsburg	ar	.....	11 30	A. M. 2 00	.....	7 15

† Daily, except sunday. Daily. ‡ Flag station.

		P. M.	P. M.			Sund'y
Pittsburg	lv	7 0	8 10	.....	A. M. 8 00	P. M. 8 10
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. 2 0	A. M. 3 30	.....	P. M. 3 10	A. M. 3 30
			A. M.		A. M.	
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
					P. M.	
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 3	.....	† 3 00	.....
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 00	.....
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Washington	lv	10 40	.....	.....	10 30	.....
Baltimore	"	11 50	4 45	.....	11 40	4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	4 30	.....	12 28	4 32
			A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg	lv	3 30	8 15	.....	† 3 55	
Sunbury	ar	5 08	9 56	.....	† 5 35	
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	3 45	.....	.....	.....	5 25
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05
Renova	"	10 25	.....	.....	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
		A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 1'	.....	4 00	3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25	4 36
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 5 25	10 00	.....	† 5 45	
Riverside	"	5 43	10 22	.....	6 07	
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	† 10 52	.....	† 6 38	110 52
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	
Nescopeck	lv	.....	†11 11	.....	† 6 58	.....
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	†11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
			P. M.			
Hazleton	"	7 34	12 15	.....	7 56	.....
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 26	.....	9 05	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 04	†11 11	† 1 08	† 6 58	111 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	1 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	1 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	1 53	7 41	11 54
			P. M.			P. M.
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53	12 09
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 12
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Pittston (D & H)	ar	† 9 36	†12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32	.....
Scranton "	"	10 05	1 16	6 05	9 03	.....

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 22	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 16	6 10
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 58
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 33	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	.....
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 21
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 33	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 6	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 41	9 12
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 09	9 28
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THE COLUMBIAN,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896.

THE COLUMBIAN believes in the honesty of the Democratic party, and in its ability to govern by placing honest and competent men in public office. It believes that in this county the Democratic party has as a general thing selected that kind of men for office, especially during the past few years since it broke loose from the yoke of scheming and unscrupulous bosses, and has been running things its own way. Some time ago, the party overthrew its would-be bosses, and put an end to the one-man power, and determined that all county offices should no longer be filled at the dictation of one person. In this respect the party has already reformed itself.

THE COLUMBIAN never said that the Democratic party was not fit to have control of affairs, and that the offices ought to be filled by Republicans. It never said anything that could with any sort of reason be construed into any such a meaning, and the effort of the *Sentinel* of two weeks ago to misconstrue and misrepresent our article, was simply amusing to intelligent men who can read, and understand what they read.

We believe in the Democratic party. We believe in Grover Cleveland, the Democratic President, and in his ability and integrity. We believe in the honesty and competency of Democratic officials generally, and hence we endeavor to maintain the principles of Democracy, and we recognize the ability of the party to rule the nation, state and county. If we believed one-half of what the *Sentinel* has said about Democratic officials, from the President down to the court house janitor, we could not support a party capable of placing so many bad men in office, and hence we repeat what we have said before, that if what the *Sentinel* says be true, the party had better be utterly overthrown.

But we do not assent to any such a proposition, and hence we shall use every endeavor to overcome the evil effects of its attacks upon representative Democrats, and to bring back to Columbia county its old time majority of 2500. Sowing seeds of distrust and discontent among the people has a tendency to make them lose interest in public affairs, and the result of this is that they will not take the trouble to go to the polls on election day. They are led to believe that all the Democrats holding public office are plunderers, and believing what they read in disgruntled newspapers, they become disgusted, and stay at home. The reduced majorities in this county for several years past have occurred, not because the Democrats voted the Republican ticket, but because many of them did not vote at all, and one of the most potent factors in bringing them to this state of mind has been these constant attacks upon Democratic officials, and upon prominent Democrats of national and state reputation.

The Republican party has owed its long supremacy in the nation to the fact that it has stood by its representative men through thick and thin. No party can maintain an organization unless its members act together, and they cannot win except by concerted effort. The Republicans fully understand this, and hence it is that they chuckle with delight at the discord they see is being sown in Democratic ranks in this county, and are encouraged by the hope that it will not be many years before they will control the elections here, if this sort of thing is permitted to go on.

This is a Presidential year, and the Democrats must stand solidly together if they would accomplish any good results. Demagoguery, under the guise of "reform," has run rampant uutil the act has been considerably overdone, and the Democrats of the county are tired of it. They have no use for "reformers" whose methods of reform lead to the disruption of the party.

If Congress should really go home next month and give Prosperity a chance to be Queen of the May, what a mad, merry Maying the country might have even yet!

No, thank you. The Democracy of Columbia county do not want any Populism nor free silver fallacy in theirs.

HON. GRANT HERRING ENDORSED.

At their recent county convention the Columbia county Democrats instructed their delegates to the state convention to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the election of Hon. Grant Herring as a district delegate to the national Democratic convention to be held at Chicago in June next.

There is no prominent Democrat in this state who is more deserving of such an honor. Mr. Herring as a Democrat is of the true blue stripe: he upholds Democracy because he believes in its never dying principles. As a campaigner, he is a willing worker and he has done valiant service in advocating the election of Democratic candidates on national, state, congressional and county tickets. His address in this city during the last Cleveland campaign will ever be remembered as one of the best ever delivered in Democracy's cause. Mr. Herring withal is a popular gentleman and an efficient official, which qualities, in addition to those already mentioned, are worthy of any support that will be given him as delegate to the national convention. If the honor is conferred upon Mr. Herring, Democrats can well rest assured that in his capacity as delegate, their best interests will be looked after with the fidelity and loyality that has always characterized the gentleman.—*Lock Haven Daily Democrat.*

A Card.

To the Democratic voters of Columbia County:—In this issue of this paper I have elsewhere announced my name as candidate for the Democratic nomination of District Attorney.

During my present term I have honestly endeavored to do my duty fairly and impartially, and my record will show with what result.

If this record meets with your approbation, I would like you to extend to me the same privilege it has been the uniform custom of the party to do; that is, to give me a second term.

THOS. B. HANLY.

The card of Ralph R. John Esq., Attorney at Law, appears in another column of this paper. He has opened an office in the Hartman building on Market Square.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company has been moved from the Evan's building to the Ent building below the Court House.

The East Street sewer near Fifth street is blocked. Commissioner Housel has a gang of men repairing the same.

The finances of the Williamsport hospital are so low that the closing of the doors of that institution is threatened.

Trailing Arbutus.

According to the reports of young people who have traveled over the surrounding hills in quest of trailing arbutus or May flowers there will be a large quantity of them to gather.

The handsome new residence which E. E. Bittenbender has had erected on the Light Street road is about completed, and ready for a tenant. It is one of the most complete houses in the town, and to the right party will be rented for a reasonable price.

You often hear people say that there never was such a Spring, or Summer, or Winter. During the disagreeable weather of last week, a similar remark was made, when a by stander who has kept a diary for a number of years contradicted the statement. He said that "two years ago on the 11th of April there was twenty inches of snow on the ground. It commenced snowing on the 10th at 11 o'clock, and continued without interruption until 3 o'clock P. M. on the 11th." It sometimes is a good thing to have a diary.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., announce a new publication, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This book will be beautifully illustrated with 100 half tone engravings, and will contain a number of articles by men of international reputation. A full account of the recent massacres will also be given. The publishers offer $200.00 to anyone who will sell 200 copies in 3 months.

RALPH R. JOHN,
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Bloomsburg, Pa.

VIEWER'S NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to view the premises affected by reason of the grading and changing of grade of West street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and to estimate and to determine the damages, if any, for property taken, injured or destroyed, together with the benefits accruing to such property, if any; will meet to perform the duties of their appointment at the north-west corner of Fifth and West streets in said Town, on Monday, the 27th day of April A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard, if they think proper.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Dreibilbis, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of A. M. Stephens, administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. L. FRITZ,
4-16-4t. *Auditor.*

To the School Directors of Columbia Co.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Bloomsburg, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1896, being the 5th day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

WM. C. JOHNSTON,
4-16-3t. County Superindent of Columbia Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Pine, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Abram Young, north sixty degrees west one hundred and thirty perches to a post; thence north twenty perches to a post, thence by land of Elias Mendenhall, north sixty-two degrees east one hundred and thirteen and two-tenth perches to a post by a public road; thence by said road south thirty-five degrees east thirty five perches to a post; thence by said road and land of Elias Mendenhall south two degrees east eighty-two and one-half perches to a post; thence west four perches to a post; thence south thirteen and one-half degrees twenty-seven and one-half perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 ACRES and 53 perches strict measure, (excepting and reserving out of the same 9 acres of the above described land conveyed by deed by Mary Young to Hiram B. Young in 1893) whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings, good water and fruit trees upon the premises. Part of the tract is well timbered.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Elias Young, attorney in fact for the heirs of Mary Young and Elias Young in his own right vs. W. B. Cole, and to be sold as the property of W. B. Cole.

EVANS, Atty. J. B. MCHENRY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two certain lots of ground situate in Jamison City, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, marked on the general plan of said place as lots No. 12 and 13 in the north-west division, and bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the west by an alley, on the south by lot No. 11, and on the east by Broad street, each lot being forty feet in front on Broad street, and 150 feet in depth. Whereon are erected two

FRAME DWELLING HOUSES,

and outbuildings.

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L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty. Sheriff.

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of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
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of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
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of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THOMAS B. HANLY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
South Side.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
G. S. FLECKENSTEIN,
of Orange Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
W. A EVERT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
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E. Jacobson, Prop.

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Whenever we offer a bargain in any thing, people know we msan what we say, and no less so in groceries than any thing else. If you did not secure any of the fine California cling peaches we offered last week, do not fail to do so this week, for we will not have them long the way we are selling them. Sold twice as many as we anticipated. We add to that offer this week fine Bartlett pears. California goods at the same price.

Finest white cling California peaches
30c. quality. 2 cans 25c

Finest Bartlett pears
30c. quality. 2 cans 25c.

If you are a lover of good cheese you will find a good assortment here, and all the finest of its kind. Neufchatel, always fresh, finest brand on the market
8c. the cake, 4-4-25c.

Meadow Sweet in ½ lb. packages, put up in tin foil, nice for a lunch
12½c.

Imported Swiss and Roquefort
35c. and 45c. the lb.

McLaren's and Club House in porcelain and glass jars, 40c. the jar.

We also have the finest crackers on the market, made by the New York Biscuit Co. to eat with the cheese. Cream milk, salted banquet and society wafers
18c. the lb.

Social teas and violet Wafers in tin boxes
25c. the box.

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For selling a book of great interest and popularity. "Story of Turkey and Armenia," with a full and graphic account of the massacres.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., are offering $200.00 to anyone selling 200 copies of their new book, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This is a work of great interest and popularity. Many agents sell 15 copies a day. A graphic and thrilling account is given of the massacres of the Armenians which have aroused the civilized world. Agents are offered the most liberal terms and premiums. Freight paid and credit given. Write them immediately. Outfit 35cts.
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It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds
Room and picture moulding
always in stock.

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THE ROENTGEN RAY.

THE GREATEST OF ALL MODERN SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES.

A Full Exposition of the Wonderful Light That Renders all Material Things Visible to the Camera. Photographing Through Wood.

Unprecedented is the history of ancient or modern science is the swiftness with which the discovery of William Konrad Roentgen, a comparatively obscure German professor of physics, has spread to the four corners of the earth. Unprecedented, also, is the unanimity with which it has been taken up throughout the civilized world and the extraordinary interest it has awakened.

It is now a little more than three months since Roentgen announced and demonstrated that he had found a new and wonderful property in certain rays of light, and in that time experiments have been inaugurated by hundreds of scientific bodies and by thousands of individuals.

The lay as well as the scientific press has teemed with voluminous description, and a popular interest has been created that has never been hitherto observed in the announcement of any important step forward in the realm of scientific search and endeavor.

And this is in the very infancy of the discovery; in its germ condition; at a point where the human mind is just beginning to grasp the multiplicity of its great possibilities. No such speculation as to future accomplishment attended Watt's discovery of the power of the vapor from boiling water; nor the birth of modern photography, fathered by Daguerre; nor the invention of the magnetic telegraph by Morse; nor the recording of the human voice on the phonographic cylinder by Edison. All these

PROFESSOR ROENTGEN.

were of slow propagation.

What they might eventually become was conservatively discussed and reasoned out as they progressed and improved, but Roentgen has in a short time flashed a new ray of light around the earth, and has lighted up a pathway so far ahead that its termination cannot be conceived by the present generation. Nevertheless, the speculation as to possibilities even at this early day is startling.

What Prof. Roentgen has found to be possible—to begin at the beginning—is the "photograp' y of the invisible," and it isn't so much how he does it or how he tells others to do it as it is what may be accomplished in the future from this discovery.

The operation itself is not at all complicated. The principal is the employment of a current of electricity discharged through a highly rarefied atmosphere, so highly rarefied indeed that it is the nearest approach that can be made to a perfect vacuum.

This is secured in what are known as Crookes tubes—glass bulbs in which the atmospheric air has been exhausted, and containing the positive and negative poles of a battery. The current is obtained from a large induction coil. The discharge creates certain rays of light in the tube, one of which is called the cathode or X rays—the algebraic appellation of an unknown quantity,

PHOTOGRAPHING THE HAND.

and used for convenience sake. It has a singularly penetrative power and is invisible in the daylight. In a darkened room it can be seen to shine through a book of a thousand pages, to light up two packs of cards held together and to penetrate an inch of solid wood. All these substances lose their opacity under the X rays.

When a picture is to be taken of invisible objects, say the bone of a hand, a Crookes tube is suspended about six inches over the hand. Beneath the tube is a lead diagram with a hole in it, through which the rays shoot. Under the diaphragm the hand of the subject is placed on a sensitive photographic plate, the plate being first wrapped in heavy paper to keep out the ordinary light. Both it and the hand are then covered with a black cloth. The current is turned on and kept on from 35 minutes to an hour and a half. The longer the exposure the better the result will be.

After it is believed that sufficient exposure has been made the plate is taken to the dark room and developed in the regular way. The print is then made, and if everything has been properly done it will be found that the image of the hand, in slightly dim shadow, has been projected on the plate, through the cloth, the paper, and the black cardboard plate cover, which may be used if desired. The hand is outlined in shadow, but the bones within it are made more clearly visible than the flesh.

If an envelope containing several flat substances like a key, ring or coin, be placed over a sensitive plate and exposed to the X rays for twenty minutes, the image of the invisible articles will be very distinct. Key and coin will be sharply outlined. Paper appears to offer the least resistance to the rays.

As soon as Roentgen's communication to the Wurzburg Society was given to the world, experimenting began everywhere. The new radient energy became the subject of discussion among the anatomists and surgeons all over the world. It was contended that if the X rays could picture the bones in part of the human organism, they could disclose a malformation or lesion of those bones.

If the rays could penetrate the flesh of the hand, they might penetrate the flesh of the chest and discover the exact location and extent of diseased lung cells; they might find a tumor in the stomach where none was expected; they might determine the certain existence

TAKEN THROUGH AN INCH BOARD—THREE MINUTES EXPOSURE.

or absence of appendicitis; the location of a bullet in muscular tissue or in the osseous structure, the determination of a dislocation, the precise seat of adhesion in pleurisy, the discovery of a brain lesion—in fact, it is hoped and expected from the present outlook that the cathode ray will some day become the great search light in surgery, the great diagnostician, as exact and as irrefutable as a mathematicial axiom.

If the penetrative quality of this mysterious property be still further developed the possibilities in other directions are well nigh limitless. The internal secrets of all structural work will be laid bare with its employment as a detector of faults.

Nothing invisible in the concrete world can escape after it has been brought to the zenith of perfection.

Caught a Whale in His Net.

The sharks drove a hump-backed whale into the nets set by W. D. Gori, of Capitola, recently, after giving him a merry chase for his life. When they got the whale tied up they left him and went off to seek other prey.

Gori came down to his nets in the morning and found, instead of the bass for which he had set his nets, the whale, for which he had no particular use. It was a question of saving his nets. He and his men found the hump-back a tough fellow to deal with, and finally had to resort to dynamite, which was driven into him with a pointed gas-pipe.

The huge fish, which was over forty feet long, dropped immediately to the bottom of the bay as soon as the explosion occurred, carrying the net with him. The seine was worth about one hundred dollars, and the oil to be secured will not cover half the cost.—San Francisco Examiner.

Saw the Chesapeake and Shannon Fight.

William Endicott, of Beverly, Mass., who has just celebrated his 97th birthday, and is in enjoyment of good health is the nearest direct descendent of Governor John Endicott.

He was an eye witness of the battle between the Chesapeake and the Shannon during the War of 1812, and after the fight he attended the funeral of Lawrence and Ludlow, who were killed in that conflict.

UP HILL AND DOWN.

"Land sakes, it's just a toy to ride,
Sort of a winged toboggan slide.
Learn? Why, he takes me for a fool
With his polytechnic ridin' school.

"That was an earthquake, can't fool me,
That tipped me over beside this tree,
And a western cyclone bent my nose
And ripped the stitches all out of my clothes."
—New York Herald.

GETTING READY FOR SUMMER.

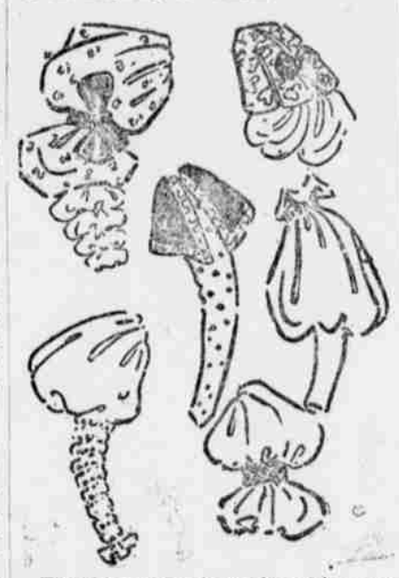
A Chapter on Summer Silks, Shirt Waists and Washable Materials.

Published by special arrangement with the New York Sun.

The variety in washing materials must be seen to be appreciated, for it surpasses anything ever shown here before. The new piques are much finer and more pliable than the old-fashioned fabric of this kind, and they come in tiny stripes and figures of satin finish in all the light and dark shades of every fashionable color, and with open work embroidered patterns scattered here and there. The fancy cotton crepes and crepons are very pretty. "Washing poplin" is mentioned in the foreign fashion notes as one of our new materials. White lawns with a narrow stripe of black, dainty flowers between, and tiny pinhead dots of black all over them, make pretty summer gowns, and they are very cheap. Chusan taffets, which is a cotton material with a printed warp, looks much like fine gingham, comes in patterns which resemble silk, and costs about twenty cents a yard.

The colors which seem to head the list this season are blue in all its varying shades, especially turquoise, green, and brown, but there is such a medley of color in the chameleon silks and ribbons which shades so differently in different lights that all the colors of the rainbow seem to be blended together in one indescribable changing tint.

The close coat sleeve is still promised for the near future, but all styles and sizes of puffs are offered as a sort of compromise between the large and the small, to win the way for the one which is not contemplated with any pleasure by the majority of women.



The shirt waist is made with a narrow pointed yoke in the back, and with or without a yoke in front, and the collar and cuffs may be of the same material or of white linen. Dimities, lawns, and batistes, plain, striped, and patterned all over in Persian designs, make the daintiest shirt waists, and these usually have a soft turn-back cuff of the same, and either a white linen collar or a colored satin stock with a white piping set in the edges and a narrow satin tie to match is tied around the neck over this. Sleeves of these thin waists sometimes are tucked in one cluster at the top, or in two, one being

well down toward the waist. Swivel silks, ginghams, and the heavier cotton cheviots are also made up into these waists, but the batistes seem to be the favorites this season. The light colors look pretty with white muslin collars and cuffs trimmed with lace, and ecru batiste waists are trimmed up and down or across with innumerable frills of narrow Valenciennes lace. Another style has a yoke of ecru embroidery, with a frill of embroidery around the edge. Very handsome are the dotted Swiss muslin waists, lined with silk and trimmed elaborately with lace and ribbon. These usually have elbow sleeves and a wide collar of muslin with, yellow lace on the edge.

A SUMMER CABIN.

Built of Logs and a Jolly Reminder of Primitive Times.

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A club of men camping in the woods might easily diversify their sport by building with their own hands a cabin like that illustrating this article. About all that would need to be purchased in the way of materials would be a wagon-load of flooring, a few sashes, a keg of nails, a pair of strap hinges, one pound of rope, a small pulley, canvas for doors, a stovepipe and a barrel of cement. The cement may be omitted if good, stiff clay is available. A few axes, a saw, a hammer, a trowel and a shovel would be all the tools required.

If the club's resort be far from the haunts of men, they may put in practice squatter sovereignty, but it would be wiser to get permission to use the land.

Following will be found a brief description:

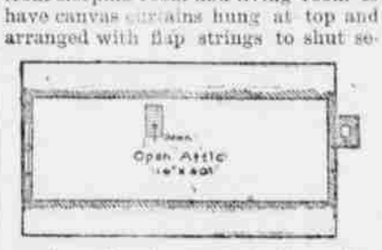
General Dimensions—Width, not including projections of chimney, 42 feet; depth, including veranda and not including cook shed, 37 feet 6 inches.

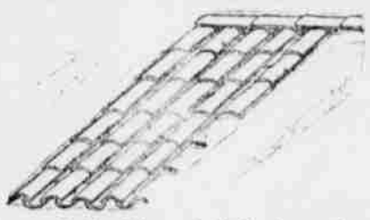
Heights of Stories—First story, 8 feet 6 inches; second story to ridge, 11 feet; at side walls, 4 feet.

Exterior Materials—Foundation, large stones and logs; all walls and gables, logs. Joints to be filled with clay. Roofs made of bark, laid like Spanish tiling and nailed with one nail to each piece under lap.

Interior Finish—Rooms and veranda floored with spruce. Interior walls left with logs showing. Stone fireplace and chimney laid in clay.

Accommodations—All rooms and their sizes shown by floor plans. Attic floored and well ventilated. Large openings from sleeping room and living room to have canvas curtains hung at top and arranged with flap strings to shut securely. Sleeping room to have four bunks at end, as shown on plans. In case ladies are in the party they could sleep in this room, the men sleeping in the attic, or, reversing the arrangement, give the ladies the attic, where they would probably feel more secure. Access to the attic room from open dining room by a cuttle and steps. Steps arranged with rope and pulley to swing





up against ceiling of first story when not in use. In case window frames cannot be procured conveniently, the window openings may be covered with canvas. Passage between open dining room and cook shed to be uncovered. Stovepipe hole and pipe at rear of cook shed as shown on plan. When cabin is not tenanted all openings to be boarded up.

A Dramatic Incident.

The coming of Robert Hilliard to the city, where he fills an engagement the coming week, recalls a very amusing incident which occurred several years ago at the Park Theatre where Mr. Hilliard was filling a professional date.

His little son, then about three years old, was in a box viewing the performance. During the play Mr. Hilliard was required to make a daring jump from the second story window to the (stage) street below. The dark faced, slouch hat man in the play had spoken his threatening line:

"Jump, I say, or, by the 'tarnal, I'll brain ye as I would a dog."

The hero was about to go when the excitement became too great for the little fellow in the box. Jumping up and running to the front rail of the box, he shouted, so that his shrill little voice could be heard throughout the auditorium:—

"Don't do it, papa. Oo'll hurt oo'self."

Mr. Hilliard was broken up for the entire act.—Boston Transcript.

Mark Twain's Latest.

Mark Twain has become so used to Eastern customs that he says he cannot avoid slamming a door at present.

A NEW GOVERNOR.

THE LATE GOV. GREENHALGE'S SUCCESSOR IN THE BAY STATE.

No Handsomer and No Better Dressed Man in Massachusetts. Not an Orator or a Handshaker, but a Clear Debater and a Good Campaigner.

Roger Wolcott, the acting Governor of Massachusetts, is a Boston man, the son of the late Lieut. J. Huntington Wolcott. He comes from a family as old as New England itself, closely identified with the early history of the colonies, and conspicuous in the colonial and revolutionary wars.

Mr. Wolcott is the fourth Governor in his family, the other three having achieved success in Connecticut. He was born on July 18, 1847. His hair is prematurely silvered, but in constitution and deportment he is a much younger man than the date of his birth would indicate. Six feet in height and of athletic frame, he is pointed out on the streets of Boston many times a week as a person of striking appearance by men who do not know him. Always a student and a close reader, he was known among the students of Harvard as a young man of considerable literary attainments. He was orator of his class, which was graduated in 1870.

After leaving Harvard Mr. Wolcott bent all his energies to the study of law. He was admitted to the bar, but like his close friend, Henry Cabot Lodge, never practiced, all his time being occupied by his many affairs and his duties as trustee of several large estates. His office is on the sixth floor of the Exchange Building in State street. He has occupied there one large room, rather bare and lonely looking. His inclinations pointed toward politics, but his extreme modesty long kept him in the background.

Nature seemed to have fitted him for a high place, but politicians hereabout always maintained that he required somebody behind him to do the pushing. He was not aggressive enough, but everybody admitted that he possessed most of the other essential requirements.

ROGER WOLCOTT.

Mr. Wolcott was started on his political career in 1877, when he was sent to the Common Council, where he remained until 1879.

In 1882 he was elected to the lower branch of the Legislature, and he was re-elected in 1883 and 1884. While in the Common Council and the Legislature Mr. Wolcott was regarded as a hard-working, conscientious man. He was not conspicuous in politics from 1884 to 1890, but he gave his friends a tremendous surprise when President Cleveland came into the field. For a time he was a Mugwump. He spoke and voted against James G. Blaine, and with Richard H. Dana practically defied the old-line Republicans.

In 1885 Mr. Wolcott and Richard H. Dana were sent to Springfield as delegates to the State Republican Convention. In 1891 he was chosen President of the Republican Club, and in 1892 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State. The Hon. William E. Russell was Governor.

Mr. Wolcott held second place from that time until Gov. Greenhalge's death. Four years ago, when there was talk of running him for Governor, he wrote:

"My attitude toward the nomination is this: That in what seems to me the wholly improbable event of the Republicans of the State wishing to place me in nomination, I should consider it a wholly undeserved compliment and honor, and should not decline, but I do not seek the nomination, and if it should go elsewhere, as I think it will, it would be to me personally a relief rather than a disappointment."

Mr. Wolcott will be the logical candidate of the Republicans next fall, but the American Protective Society, headed by Congressman Rising Sun Morse, want his political scalp, and will try to get it.

Not a New Woman.

They were discussing politics, and there had been a noticeable lack of logic in any of her remarks and arguments. At last he said with a little laugh:

"I don't believe you can give me a single good reason for your being a Democrat."

"Are you willing to make a bet on it?" she asked.

"I am," was the reply. "If you can do it you have two pounds of marrow glaces, to-morrow."

"Well, then," she said, with a merry twinkle in her eye. "I am a Democrat because my father is."

She got the bonbons.—New York Journal.

An Instance.

"Moral courage," said the teacher, "is the courage that makes a boy do what he thinks is right regardless of the jeers of his companions."

"Then," said Willie, "if a feller has candy and eats it all hisself and isn't afraid of the other fellers callin' him stingy, is that moral courage?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A REAL AMERICAN TRILBY.

Mrs. Gage Can Sing Only Under Hypnotic Influence, but Needs No Svengali.

There is a real Trilby in New York City—a woman of wealth and prominence, who, like Du Maurier's heroine, cannot ordinarily sing at all, but whose pure vocal notes and marvelous performances on the piano charm all who hear them when she is under the influence of a hypnotic spell. She is Mrs. Addie Belden Gage, who lives with her husband at the fashionable Hotel Empire, Fifty-fourth Street and Columbus Avenue. Her strange case has been the marvel of her friends, as, indeed, it has been of herself, for years. It differs from that of Trilby in that Mrs. Gage has no Svengali—the influence comes on, apparently, of itself. No one suggests it. Mrs. Gage feels no ill effects. Of what occurs during the presence of the influence she is ignorant. She has never heard herself sing.

MRS. ADDIE BELDEN GAGE.

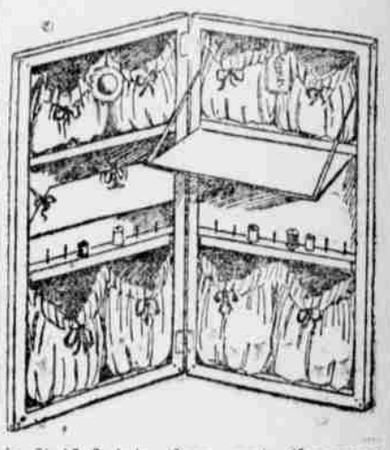
She sits at the piano with tightly closed eyelids, a strangely white, intense, rapt expression on her face, while her hands seem to be stiffened and to fall without being in the least under the control of the player. The singer wanders from Gounod to Meyerbeer, from Verdi to Wagner, then to simpler melodies, and finally to "Home, Sweet Home."

Mrs. Gage positively asserts that it is not her own voice; she declares that it is the spirit of a great actress and a singer, long since dead, who seeks astral embodiment, and gives vent to its pent-up being, through the medium of her person and throat. Some thirty years ago Mrs. Addie Belden Gage was born in Rochester, N. Y., of a fine old aristocratic family.—New York Journal.

THE SEWING SCREEN.

A Useful and Decorative Addition to Household Impediments.

A delightfully decorative and useful note in my lady's morning room, or a cozy setting for the corner of her bedroom, is the sewing screen, a gracious little affair combining all the comforts of thread basket, pincushion, needle-case, work bag, catch-all, and table. One such screen, which graces the bedroom corner of the home of a busy little housewife, is fashioned of yellow denim and a delicately flowered yellow silk, and can be very easily carried out in any color by a pair of clever hands. The framework, which consists of two leaves eighteen inches wide, is about three feet high and is covered from the outside and fastened on the inside corners with fancy gilt nails. Each leaf



is divided into three parts, the upper and lower given over to pockets made of the silk. A needle case covered with silk and a pincushion of yellow plush hang from the top of each leaf, respectively. Two flat pieces of pasteboard covered with the silk fall against the middle division of each leaf, one being held by ribbons to form a wide pocket, the other standing for a small shelf or table when caught by ribbons to two fancy-headed nails on either side of the screen above. Nothing so convenient was ever put into so small a space before, according to the owner of this housewifely joy. For it is a joy, she will tell you. Here is always the very thread and needle one wants at her very hand. Here is room for one's work of various kinds. The table, pincushion, scrapbasket, and scissors, which hang at the side, are ever ready, and all practical things considered, this home-keeping attachment has the merit beside of being a thing of beauty.

The Largest Ever Built.

The largest schooner ever built on the Atlantic coast has been constructed at Bath, Me. She is a four-master and has been named the William B. Palmer. Her dimensions are: Length, 257 feet; breadth, 42 feet; depth, 20 feet, and gross tonnage, 1,805.73. The largest schooner previously built is the Gov. Ames, which is of only 27 tons less than the new vessel. Each of Palmer's lower masts is 116 feet long, or one foot longer than those of the Gov. Ames.

Died at 129 Years.

Hiram Lester, who died at the poor farm in Henry County, Ga., not long ago, was said to be 129 years old. A son of his living in the same poorhouse is 90 years old, and a daughter, who lives in Heard County, is 95 years old.

TREASURER'S SALE.

—OF—

UNSEATED AND SEATED ..LANDS..

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday, June 8, 1896.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or Owners.	Taxes.
100 acres	Freeman Beninger	$ 5 80
1 lot	Charles Beaver	65
1 lot	Jesse Beaver	1 95
75 acres	Brockway and Abbott	3 35
3 lots	C. B. Brockway	1 95
3 lots	Butt & Unger	1 95
1 lot	Mary Bogart	65
2 lots	T. S. Boyer	1 30
118 acres	Brockway & Abbott	4 92
961⅛ "	Col. Coal & Iron Co.	115 60
1 lot	M. Carmen	65
40 acres	D. E. Troy	4 26
129 "	" "	7 25
337 "	" "	16 62
273 "	" "	13 91
367 "	" "	19 03
43 "	" "	2 34
150 "	Isaac Davis Est.	13 04
115 "	Anthony Davis	3 34
100 "	Martin Downs	6 35
18 "	John Downs	78
10 "	Isaac Dreisbach	98
3 lots	Evans & Kase	1 95
109 acres	R. M. Fankhouse	5 80
3 lots	A. Flannagan	1 95
3 lots	W. S. Frey	1 95
3 lots	Wm. Gearhart	1 95
54 acres	Douglass Hughes	2 90
5 lots	E. G. Hoffman	2 94
3 "	Horner & Chester	1 95
3 "	Silas Hunt	1 95
2 "	George Henry	1 30
200 "	John Hinderliter	6 78
480 "	" "	13 92
75 "	O. A. Jacoby	2 90
1 lot	A. Kline	65
3 "	George T. Kahler	90
3 "	W. W. Kiser	1 95
3 "	Frank Lewis	1 30
3 "	W. R. Lawrence	1 95
109 acres	Conrad Minick	4 35
100 "	Benjamin J. Minick	4 55
243 lots	Wm. Maston	2 93
2 lots	G. M. McAlarney	1 30
3 "	" "	1 95
3 "	" "	1 95
3 "	" "	1 30
140 acres	Geo. Nungesser	5 80
3 lots	Clarence Price	1 95
3 "	J. C. Patterson	3 25
3 "	Stephen Prout	1 95
350 acres	Charles Reichard	12 76
400 "	" "	14 50
75 "	" "	2 60
132 "	" "	4 98
3 lots	Samuel Rutherford	1 95
3 "	J. J. Schreck	1 95
3 "	J. W. Smith	1 95
5 "	Peter Scott	3 25
218 acres	Daniel Swank	10 83
140 "	J. R. Schweppenheiser	6 64
8 "	T. H. & Michael Shuman	39
57 "	F. L. Shuman	3 63
5 lots	C. S. Wetzel	3 25
3 "	Samuel Werkheiser	1 95
6 "	" "	3 84
3 "	Augustus Wood	1 95
24 acres	Lloyd Davis	2 26
	Samuel Harlacher	90

BENTON TWP.

25 acres	C. W. Smith	1 50

BRIARCREEK.

100 acres	Paul Apple	65
50 "	Christopher Bender	33
210 "	Guy Bryan	61
40 "	Christopher Bender	82
60 "	Benj. Crispin	8 52
25 "	Benj Crispin	1 04
48 "	Chas. A. Dodson	2 24
50 "	Rev. W. T. Clemm	4 11
20 "	Francis Evans	4 11
21 "	D. F. Holopater	1 40
16 "	Geo. W. Koons	31
75 "	" "	1 56
322 "	" "	6 61
100 "	Joseph Lamon	2 65
400 "	Wm. & Hill Mack	8 20
150 "	C. & J. Stackhouse heirs	1 42
350 "	Sarah Lansdale	36 38
50 "	John W. Sult	1 02
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200 "	O. D. McHenry	4 10
300 "	Stewart Rhinhard	5 85
150 "	S. J. Pealer	3 07
100 "	Koons, Swayze & Stewart	2 05
250 "	Swayze & Stewart	5 14
50 "	S. J. Pealer	1 12
110 "	Geo. W. Sorber	2 26
14 "	Geo W. Koons	28
	R. H. Sitler	12
	B. F. Smith	22
	Wm. Nercoe	1 65

CATAWISSA TWP.

307 "	Margaret Dornback	10 29
3 "	Fred Newell	82
18 "	Wm. Clewell	3 49
11 "	Thomas E. Harder	1 82
8 "	U. J. Campbell	1 12
112 "	J. G. Miller	4 49
178 "	" "	6 89
7 "	" "	2 09

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Thomas Garrity	70
1 "	Ellen Sweeny	3 69
2 "	John Moran	1 40
1 "	Thomas Murphy	3 10

CENTRE.

22 acres	L. E. Adams Est.	1 16
5 "	Reuben Bellas	81
5 "	Wm. Fisher	44
10 "	E. D. Hagenbuch	1 65
1 lot	Effie Hess	76
5 acres	Frank Kiefer	83
3 acres	Samuel Lowery	51
	Polly Bloom Est.	85
	Alex Whitmire Est.	48
	Alex Whitmire Est.	71
92 acres	Kulp & McWilliams	9 98
200 "	Thomas Billington	5 43
200 "	Mary Myers	9 60
200 "	Mary Rustin	6 40
200 "	Charlotte Rustin	6 40
200 "	John Reynolds	6 40
100 "	Thomas Rustin	4 00
193 "	Daniel Reece	6 43
148 "	Henry Shaffer	2 40
80 "	George Dewart	70
50 "	Philip Longenberger	32
	Dominnick Kramer	6 60

CONYNGHAM.

429 acres	Joshua Beam	122 28
40 "	Robert Breish	59
1 lot	Daniel Goodman	73
112 acres	Joan Huston	9 45
1 lot	Margaret Kress	2 08
2 "	A. W. Cramer	2 74
1 "	" "	1 39
1 "	Hester Leiby	1 38
1 "	Mary McManaman	78
175 acres	Thomas Rustin	30 00
100 "	Jacob Trien	11 40
100 "	" "	11 40
385 "	Mary Rustin	90 04
8 "	Lewis Walker	11 40
401 "	John Young	58 14
2 lots	George Beyer	1 67
	W. H. Brearty	1 16
	John Hummel	29

FISHINGCREEK.

84 acres	William Ash	12 18
100 "	Reuben Breish	5 80
66 "	Creasy & Wells	5 79
258 "	Com'nwealth Lumb. Co.	46 75
21 "	J. & G. W. Heide	3 30
200 "	John Kindt & Co.	11 60
20 "	Harman Kline Est.	1 10
140 "	Thomas Lemon	7 80
5 "	J. F. McHenry	37
3 "	George Pealer	55
52 "	Samuel J. Pealer	4 30
111 "	Charles Reichard	15 30
50 "	W. H. Unangst	2 65
100 "	McHenry, Pealer & Stew'rt	4 64
50 "	" " "	2 75
	Isaac Laubach	1 30

FRANKLIN.

1 "	Augustus Bibby	19
2 "	James R. Bibby	39
1 "	"	16
1 "	Ezra Hayhurst heirs	16
1 "	Jonathan Loreman	16
1 acre	Geo. Manhart	16
29 "	William Rohrback	1 50

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Miles & Bartley Albertson	3 95
8 "	Samuel Nolton Est.	50

HEMLOCK.

30 "	L. P. Appleman	6 30
24 "	John Appleman	5 18
12 "	Jonathan Artman	1 59
10 "	Mathias Kindt	2 10
90 "	Neal & Pursel	3 20
20 "	Isaac G. Pursel	3 36
20 "	Sylvester Pursel Estate	2 67
5 "	Levi Wright's Est.	67
JACKSON.		
75 "	P. D. Black	10 78
100 "	" "	9 60
238 "	Miller & Neyhard	51 81
216 "	Miller & Neyhard	44 40
15 "	Samuel Keeler	75
LOCUST.		
96 acres	Kulp & Darlington	19 80
	George Dewalt	1 70
	Philip Longenberger	76
	Henry Shaffer	68
MADISON.		
6 acres	Moses Sichler	2 40
9 "	C. M. Dildine	1 60
24 "	E. Hendershott	1 60
50 "	" "	2 00
25 "	Joel Cox	1 28
48 "	Samuel Dasher	1 99
39 "	Charles Sands	1 60
80 "	Daniel Rote	4 80
27 "	Martin Keeley	1 60
24 "	Francis Runyan	1 28
6 "	Ulrich Houser	3 20
60 "	H. J. Johnson	3 55
MAIN.		
24 acres	Brockway & Ent	3 61
39 "	Catawissa Bank	1 59
21 "	C.H. Gearhart & Bro	4 51
25 "	Henry Hinderliter	2 27
15 "	James Keefer	2 88
500 "	Nathan Miller	1 80
108 "	Charles Reichard	5 00
160 "	Reuben Shuman	5 22
23 "	J. M. Stokey	6 88
346 "	Swartz, Shopp & Co.	4 95
3 "	Nathan Miller	11 42
100 "	E. R. Yetter	64
6.0 "	M. M. McWilliams	2 15
	W. H. Mensinger.	35 80
MIFFLIN.		1 50
69 "	Jacob Buttenbender	6 72
11 "	Henry Creasy	1 63
17 "	Samuel Dresher	5 98
67 "	W. L. Hutchinson	1 68
70 "	O. A. Jacoby	6 72
200 "	H. J. Keller,	9 60
78 "	Joseph and Peter Michael	1 68
15 "	" " "	1 20
2½ "	Wm. Mensinger Est.	28
60 "	James Nuss	4 31
200 "	Frederick Pfhaler	9 60
35 "	J. and A. V. Parks	1 78
47 "	Horace Schweppenheiser	8 55
21½ "	Eleazor Schweppenheiser	48
67 "	John R. Yohe Est.	3 80
15 "	Peter J. Sult	6 52
21 "	Hiram Creasy	6 52
75 "	J. A. Schreck	6 97
30 "	" "	6 97
MONTOUR.		
18 acres	Ilinas Huntington	1 07
40 "	Martha Clark	2 37
91 "	M. L. Hutchinson	2 28
28 "	Julia Cooper	2 28
	Taylor Ruckle	62
MT. PLEASANT.		
10 "	Jacoby & Rupert	1 41
10 "	Samuel Jacoby	67
10 "	William Pursel	83
ORANGE.		
8 "	Samuel Creveling	2 13
16 "	Margaret Hagenbuch	1 39
9 "	Jeremiah Hess	1 68
11 "	Remley & Stiner	2 26
39 "	Charles Rink	4 01
19 "	G. H. Everett	3 18
PINE.		
256 "	C. W. Eves	12 18
81 "	George A. Frick estate	5 97
45 "	David Kisner estate	6 99
25 "	Elijah Swisher	97
50 "	William Polk	2 15
28 "	Dallas Treibleplece	3 17
128 "	William Kingston	4 40
	C. W. Eves	3 10
ROARINGCREEK.		
50 "	Peter Buehner	1 60
25 "	Mrs. M. M. Campbell	1 60
250 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox	16 00
16 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox.	1 16
201 "	" " " " "	5 80
60 "	" " " "	1 74
155 "	A. B. Croon	4 95
18 "	Ezekiel Dilliplain	2 90
24 "	Stacey John Estate	1 74
142 "	Morris & Hughes	9 06
144 "	Charles Reichard	4 78
108 "	" "	3 42
140 "	" "	4 87
443 "	" "	19 20
60 "	City of Philadelphia	1 74
500 "	Abram Straup	16 00
20 "	" "	2 80
375 "	M. M. McWilliams	11 98
65 "	George and Wilson Yeager	2 06
SUGARLOAF.		
192 "	Willits & Sheep	138 25
250 "	J. F. Chapin	28 13
2 "	" "	2 32
75 "	Mary Custard	8 53
50 "	Israel Cope	13 54
400 "	H. B. Grotz	9 05
¼ of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	27 10
¾ of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	31 68
94 acres	Miner R. Smith	15 65
300 "	Rohr McHenry	29 22
200 "	E. J. McHenry	16 15
500 "	E. J. McHenry	39 25
32½ "	Joshua Savage	15 55
32½ "	Jefferson Fritz	15 54
225 "	Hess, Creveling & Co.	88 25
5 "	J. M. Larish	2 27
40 "	Pentecost Lumber Co.	17 35
250 "	Butt & McHenry	80 00

SEATED LANDS.

Also at the same time and place, the following lots, pieces and parcels of Seated land, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county, approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners.	Taxes
347 acres	Miller, Longenberger & Fisher	$382 80
17 "	John Fisher	8 10
55 "	John Keener	1 25
24½ "	A. W. Mann	4 12
1 "	Jacob Davis	2 00
1 "	Peter Rhoads	3 74
2 "	Martin Stiney	80
BENTON TWP.		
10 "	John Bogart	2 07
1 lot	W. J. Lutz	3 70
22 acres	M. A. Ruch Est.	4 15
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	2 40
BENTON BORO.		
1 lot	M. R. Lutz	3 20
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est	6 40
BERWICK BORO.		
1 lot	Margaret Seesholtz,	24 20
BLOOM.		
1 "	John Donahue	94
1 "	Wm Kisner	1 06
2 "	H. Neyhard	4 25
1 "	C. W. Richey	1 06
1 "	John S. Sterner	6 38
1 "	H. J. Miller	2 13
1 "	Wm. Harder	4 25
1 "	Mrs. M. H. Yetter	6 38
1 "	Detwiler & Scattergood	3 38
1 "	Ira Diley	4 80
1 "	H. G. Eshelman	4 80
1 "	Wm. Ferguson	22 80
1 "	Mrs. S. E. Gruber	1 90
1 "	Wm. Hidlay	1 90
2 "	J. F. Holdren Est	1 44
1 "	Wm. Harder	3 80
1 "	George Hook	1 90
1 "	John J. Jones	1 54
1 "	Morgan Jones	1 90
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	Mrs. Jane Moore	1 90
1 "	J. F. Sharpless	1 10
1 "	Mrs. Samuel Neyhard	3 80
2 acres	Miller & Waller	3 80
2 lots	Miller & Coleman	1 73
3 lots	Miller & Coleman	2 19
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	Wm. O'Neal	95
1 "	H. B. sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	A. B. White	5 60
1 "	Sue A. Wolf	1 24
1 "	A. Z. Schoch	3 20
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	J. F. Watson	1 24
1 "	Sarah C. Watson	1 24
1 "	Frank W. Wilson	1 90
1 "	Oscar Yost	5 70
1 "	Mrs. W. H. Yetter	7 60
1 "	Hettie Fisher	1 01
1 "	Richards & Richardson	3 65
1 "	Mastin & Co.	2 67
1 "	J. W. Postern	1 44
1 "	H. W. Hess	1 44
1 "	Frank Risewick	95
1 "	J. B. Shaffer	3 67
BRIARCREEK.		
1 lot	Solomon Henry	5 32
1 "	Wm. Shellhammer	4 92
CATAWISSA TWP.		
85 acres	F. L. Shuman	1 50
20 "	W. J. Martin	3 50
6 "	Lewis Yetter Est,	2 30
¾ "	George Kreigh	39
CATAWISSA BORO.		
1 lot	H. R. Grimes	2 28
1 "	Emily McNinch	1 37
3 "	D. F. Wagner	5 78
CENTRALIA. BORO.		
1 lot	Mrs. Grace Monaghan	6 65
1 "	Mrs. Sarah Monaghan	4 50
1 "	John Elliott	1 40
1 "	Benjamin Griffith	1 75
1 "	Edward Lauter	85
CENTRE.		
10 acres	Polly Bloom Estate.	60
1 lot	Geo H. Freas	1 20
8 acres	John S. Remley	3 60
2 "	John S. Remley	76
5 "	" "	15
8 "	" "	48
25 "	Regina Wolverton	5 74
5½ "	Alvin Whitmire Est.	16
5 "	" "	15
¾ "	" "	16
1 lot	Elizabeth Grey Est.	29
5 acres	Sarah A. Remley	32
7 "	Miles A. Williams	42
8 "	" "	48
CLEVELAND.		
96 acres	Joseph Thomas	18 21
21 "	H. W. Shaffer	7 50
5 "	F. P. Berger	87
9 "	Mary Dyering	60
9 "	Daniel S. Stine's Est.	45
6 "	Francis Becker	49
CONYNGHAM.		
1 lot	William Brown	5 75
1 "	James Hogan	1 25
1 "	Frank Naughtin	2 40
1 "	Mary Mc Guire	6 32
400 acres	Nathaniel Brown	858 00
1 lot	Robert Brown	40
1 "	Barney Dougherty	80
1 "	Anthony Dougherty	80
1 "	James Dougherty	60
1 "	Thomas Gerrity	40
1 "	Mrs. Henry Koons	80
1 "	James McGuire	40
1 "	Wm. Reisbold	60
FISHINGCREEK.		
15 acres	John Bogert	5 76
⅛ "	J. M. DeWitt	6 30
84 "	Norman D. Mosteller	3 15
40 "	Russel Force	6 39
16 "	Silas Getz	2 16
GREENWOOD.		
39 "	Thomas Wright	1 44
1 lot	Hester A. Parker	19
HEMLOCK.		
11 acres	John Kitchen	2 55
6 "	Aaron Miller	2 08
1 lot	Art Case	1 48
6 acres	Wilbur Ebner	1 50
24 "	Rachel Hawk	75
1 lot	John Kelfer	1 42
16 acres	Aaron Miller	1 00
1 lot	Frank Defrain	44
1 "	Harry Millard	97
30 acres	Mary Jane Pursel	6 30
52 "	T. W. Parsel	1 50
JACKSON.		
176 acres	Ezra Stephens	3 50
180 "	Aaron Kelchner Est	13 80
33 "	John Shultz	1 89
LOCUST.		
8 "	Susan Rhodes	1 20
MADISON.		
15 "	Lewis Christopher	4 00
300 "	C. W. Eves	4 80
60 "	C. W. Eves	3 20
1 lot	William McEwen	1 18
3 acres	James Potter	2 01
MIFFLIN.		
2 "	A. J. Brocius	2 67
10 "	Chas. Eckroth's Est.	1 34
12 "	Nathan Kirkendall	1 39
12 "	J. P. Lantz Est.	9 42
15 "	Horace Sweppenheiser	4 21
2 "	Harrison Taylor	4 21
10 "	Harrison Taylor	2 39
MT. PLEASANT.		
4 "	Harvey Graham	98
ORANGE.		
1 lot	M. W. Bogert	4 35
¾ acres	Benjamin S. Harman	1 36
1 "	Lehigh & Orangeville, R. R.	1 00
2 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	60
½ "	" " " "	90
¼ "	" " " "	75
1 lot	Theodore Rush	4 10
1 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	30
1 "	" " " "	94
1 "	Joseph Fausey	1 68
10 acres	Wm. Mears Est.	2 25
PINE.		
31 "	John H. Parker	4 01
50 "	Thomas Sweeny	4 35
25 "	A. K. Sweeny	2 66
8 "	Esther Simons	1 61
17 "	Clarence Welliver	1 44
40 "	Willits & Sneep	3 90
20 "	Michael Young	87
48 "	W. S. Haas	1 68
45 "	J. K. Lyons	1 54
40 "	J. E. sands	1 32
61 "	Hannah Dawson Est.	3 30
3½ "	H. A. Meyers	83
SCOTT.		
2 lots	T. W. Edgar Est.	21 50
7 acres	Columbia Lime & S. Co.	4 44
1 acre	N. L. Campbell	4 85
1 lot	Jacob Mussleman Est.	72
SUGARLOAF.		
75 acres	Mrs. Joshua Cole	6 70
3 "	Eli Hess	80
2 "	J. J. Larzalere	2 50

J. R. FOWLER.
Treasurer.

Treasurer's office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 8 1896.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Estate of Wm. McNinch, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned will expose to public sale the following pieces of real estate:

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west by Front street, on the south by land late of Samuel Eck; on the east by land of Catawissa Rail Road Company, and on the north by land of George Stecker, containing in front on said Front street, thirty-five feet, and extending back in depth one hundred and sixty feet, whereon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings.

ALSO

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Rupert, in the county of Columbia, Montour township and State of Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south corner of said lot in an alley twenty feet wide, and running thence by said alley north seven and one half degrees east one hundred and ten feet; thence by lands of Lloyd Paxton, north eighty-two and one-half degrees west thirty feet; thence by lands of the same south seven and one half degrees west, one hundred and ten feet to an alley; thence by the line of said alley, south eighty-two and one-half degrees east thirty feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings.

The lot in Rupert will be sold on the premises on

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

The lot in Catawissa will be sold on the premises on same day at 1 o'clock p. m.

Terms of sale will be made known by

RACHEL McNINCH,
Administrator.

4-9-4t.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—of the—

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG,

for the year 1896.

TAX ROLL FOR 1895.

	Valuation.	Mills.	
Built up	$1672001	8	$13388 93
Suburban	53060	5½	292 09
Farm	141004	4	565 22
Personalty	18344	8	146 75
Occupations	232231	8	1858 56
Dogs and Bitches			340 00
			$16576 72

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

Silk Mill Co	20000	
Steam Heating Co	500	
Carpet Mill Co	18300	
Furniture Co	10 00	
Brass & Copper Co	18300	
Keystone Foundry and Machine Co	60 0	
Artificial Ice Co	5 00	
School Furnishing Co	18000	
Electric Light Co	5000	
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000	
Penn Elevator Co	9000	
	$22 57928	
2 per cent of above valuation is		$ 447856
Funded debt is		$ 443500

DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Issue of	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Aug. 3, 1881	220	240	240														
Aug. 9, 1882	220	220	215	240													
June 5, 1884	300	300	400	500	503												
Oct. 10, 1887	220	240	250	260	280	290	310	320	340	350	650						
Oct. 4, 1888	260	270	280	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	450				
Sept. 12, 1889	575	600	625	650	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	950				
Nov. 17, 1890	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	305				
Jan. 17, 1892	200	200	200	200	200	200											
Jan. 25, 1894	200	200	200	200	200	200	200										
Nov. 2, 1893	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600	
Nov. 5, 1894	500	500	500	500													
Oct. 4 94, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500						
Totals	4165	4260	4445	4260	3685	3250	3150	3005	3180	2775	2650	2465	1375	400	500	600	
																	$44545

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector.

DR.

To balance due on duplicate of '93		$ 1223 67

CR.

By amt. paid J. H. Maize, treas.	100	
" " exonerations allowed	462 41	
" " paid treas by R. R. Little, acting collector	260	
By amt. paid treas by E. H. Little, one of the sureties by amt on the bond of M. C. Woodward	175	
By amt impounded by the auditors in the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy one of the sureties on the bond of M. C. Woodward	126 58	
By amt allowed in settlement of duplicate	99 68	
	$1223 67	

JNO. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance due on duplicate of 1894	$4586 62	
To amt. of duplicate of 1895	5895 41	
	$1048303	

CR.

By amt exonerations allowed on duplicate of 1894	459 69	
By amt paid J. H. Maize, treas. on duplicate of 1894	3364 64	
By amt paid J. H. Maize, treas. on duplicate of 1895	1169 08	
By balance due on duplicate of 1894	791 38	
By balance due on duplicate of 1895	4726 53	
	$1048303	

J. H. MAIZE, Treas.

DR.

To balance on hand April 1895	23 17	
To amt received of M. C. Woodward	100	
To amt received of R. R. Little, acting col	260	
To amt received of E. H. Little, surety	175	
To amt received of Jno. K. Bittenbender, col	4 73 72	
To amt received of S. C. Creasy, Prest	75	
To amt received of Theodore Rush	4 10	
To amt rec'd from sale of bonds	3500	
" " " " loan on order	500	
" " " " tax list	10681 31	
" " " " Bloomsburg water Co	61 37	
To amt rec'd from J. R. Fowler, license fees	1 25 4	
To amt rec'd from J. R. Fowler, taxes	13 68	
To amt rec'd from N. J. Hendershott for stone	3 50	
To amt rec'd from Miles Fry pipe	2 00	
To amt rec'd from bond holders, state tax	142 10	
	$27588 28	

CR.

By amt orders of 1892 paid	3 12	
By amt orders of 1893 paid	615 50	
By amt orders of 1894 paid	6475 40	
By amt orders of 1895 paid	15148 29	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1893 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1893 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1894 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1894 paid	9	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1895 paid	95 56	
By amt coupons of Aug. 1895 paid	784 19	
By amt coupons of Feb. 1896 paid	701 95	
By amt bonds paid	3095 00	
By ½ per cent. com. on $9500 of bonds sold	47 50	
By 1 per cent. com. on $17755.01	177 55	
By balance in hands of treas.	148 22	
	$27588 28	

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treas. April 1, 1895	23 17	
From M. C. Woodward, collector.	100	
From R. R. Little, acting "	260	
From E. H. Little, surety	175	
From Jno. K. Bittenbender, col	4583 72	
From S. C. Creasy, Prest	348 43	
From sale of bonds	3500	
From Loan on order	500	
From tax list	10681 31	
From Bloomsburg Water Co	61 37	
From J. R. Fowler, treas	1267 68	
From N. J. Hendershot	3 50	
From Miles Fry	2 00	
From bond holders for state tax	142 10	
	$27588 28	

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

Henry Williams, com. bal. for '94	29 50	
Charles H. Housel " for 1895	405 57	
H. A. McKillip, receiver for cobble stone	18 20	
F. P. Drinker cobble stones	15 15	
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates	171 18	
H. V. White & Co., plow repairs	93	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	125 91	
D. L. & W. Railroad Co., freight	18 42	
Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co, smithing and iron	138 78	
B. & S. Railroad Co, freight on stone	21 00	
J. E. Wilson, expenses looking after stone	1 50	
Geo. B. Martin, smithing	4 61	
Wilson Wanich, sup., use of road machine	5	
J. L. Richardson on account Ligustreet road	150	
W. L. Demaree, lumber	36 52	
Stephen Knorr & Son, smithing	5 00	
Bloom Water Co., cinder	17	
Frank Chromis, sand	1 00	
J. J. Brower, crossing stone	1 00	
J. R. Schuyler & Co., hardware	1 78	
R. T. Smith & Son, lumber	24 92	
Silver Spring Quarry Co., spalls	14	
E. J. Brown, sprinkling	12	
C. E. Yorks, crossing stone	179 99	
A. L. Bound, crossing stone	29 75	
Sundry persons for labor and

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Charles Haas, of Berwick, was noticed on the streets last week.

Dr. J. W. Bruner has had a telephone placed in his office.

J. M. Gidding spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Miss Hattie Ringrose spent Sunday at Danville.

C. M. Drinker is confined to his home by illness.

John Knies spent Sunday with his parents at Hazleton.

Thomas, son of H. D. Manning is confined to his room with rheumatism

John G. McHenry has been appointed Postmaster at Benton.

Robert McBride is engaged on a job of painting at Jamison City.

Mr. John A. Funston after an extended illness is able to be on the streets again.

Mrs. W. H. Slate is spending a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hassert is visiting her daughter at Wilkes-Barre.

J. M. Gidding has resigned the management of the Opera House.

Mr. C. Butler and family who formerly resided at Mauch Chunk, have moved in the Peacock property on Fifth Street.

Paul R. Eyerly is confined to his room with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Lettie Selegman, of Mahanoy City was a guest at the pleasant home of S. F. Peacock on Fifth Street last Saturday.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., is out in a card in the "Sentinel" with drawing his name as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary.

William M. Rhoades of Jamison City, transacted business at this place the latter part of last week.

B. W. Jury has secured the contract for the erection of a fine dwelling house for R. R. Little Esq, on Third Street.

C. H. Dickerman, of Milton is a democratic candidate for Congress from this district.

Theodore Redeker who has been attending to business matters in New York city returned last Sunday evening.

Prothonotary Quick has purchased another horse. He now drives as fine a team as is seen on our streets.

J. F. Eshleman, has moved from East Benton, to George W. Correll's house in Ralston's addition.

Harry Hess, who has been teaching school at Briggsville, Pa., closed the same last Friday. He reports a successful term.

D. H. Steadman, gauger at the McHenry distillery transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

William Hoffman, is in Scranton putting in some machinery for the Hess Iron Mf'g Company.

Delroy Mellick died at his home in Muncy last Saturday after a long illness. He had many friends in this place.

A. C. Hidlay has returned from Philadelphia where he purchased a pair of draft horses weighing 3500 pounds, and a fine pair of driving horses

Alfred McHenry, of Benton, stopped in town a few hours Monday morning. He was on his way to Philadelphia to purchase a new stock of goods.

Ralph R. John, Esq., who read law under Lloyd Wintersteen Esq., has opened an office in the Hartman building on Market Square.

W. F. Bodine has secured the contract for painting the new Methodist Church. It is quite an undertaking, but he will be equal to the emergency.

Rev. William Tinker, of Ohio, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. He is an able divine, and his sermon was enjoyed by all present.

Associate Judge Millard has been drawn as a Grand Jury in the U. S. District Court which will be held in Pittsburg, May 4th, 1896.

Thomas Brown and Howard Cole, of Central, were at the county seat last Tuesday making arrangements to commence operations at their distillery next week.

Ex-Sheriff Mourey was receiving the congratulations of his many friends last Saturday. He was fifty five years of age, and says he feels as young as ever. Time certainly has dealt gently with the sheriff.

W. H. Butts, formerly Professor of Music at the Normal, but now a theological student in New York, has been in town for several days as the guest of Dr. Arment. Mr. Butts will go to Williamsport in June and take charge of a mission connected with Trinity P. E. Church.

Fred Ikeler and O. B. Mellick Esqs. started on a trout fishing excursion in Centre county on last Tuesday..

S. D. Neyhard left on Wednesday for a trip through the south on Real Estate business. He will be gone about one week.

Miss Mollie Smith, who has been visiting her friends here for several weeks past, returned to Towanda on Monday. From there she will go to her home in Wisconsin about May 1st.

C. H. Reimard has received the contract from the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company for the stone work for the bridges they will build over Huntington and Raven-Creek

Rev. George E. Weeks, who has been the pastor of the Baptist Church of this place for several years leaves to-day with his wife for Lewisburg. During his pastorate, Mr. Weeks has proven a faithful pastor, and leaves many friends who are sorry to see him depart.

Elmer Brugler and Charles Kelchner who have been attending the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia, successfully passed their final examination before the State Board last Saturday. Commencement exercises took place on Wednesday evening. and they returned home to-day. Mr. Brugler has accepted a position in a drug store at Atlantic City.

Lewis A. Riley, the senior member of the firm of L. A. Riley and Co., who recently disposed of their collieries at Centralia to the Lehigh coal and navigation company, was elected president of the latter company at a meeting held last week. The Lehigh coal and navigation company is corporation identified with the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, and the election of Mr. Riley as its president, to succeed Calvin Pardee, is a befitting recognition of the ability of that gentlemen.

Awnings are going up.

The soda fountains are fizzing.

Tramps at Bellefonte will hereafter be compelled to work on the streets.

The wagonette of Bruce Kelchner is resplendent in a coat of yellow paint.

R. R. Ikeler is having his house on Fifth street connected with the sewer.

If you advertise in the Columbian it will be sure to reach the people.

The home of William Lemon on West Third street is being improved by the erection of a veranda.

Street Commissioner Housel has a gang of men at work putting in the Fifth street sewer.

A new fence has been constructed around the property of Mrs. Harriet Oberender on Catharine street.

Be sure to see the Musical Dumbbell Drill at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 21st.

The handsome residence of Hon. E. R. Ikeler on Market street is undergoing alteration.

Col. Freeze is having a new roof placed over his house at the corner of Third and Centre street.

A. L. Hyssong has commenced the erection of a new kiln at his pottery on rear West Main street.

The politician takes no count of the season. In his estimation plums are always ripe.

Absent-minded people and hens are seldom able to find things where they lay them.

Harry Deiterick has sold his fine bay trotting horse Harry M, to James Joston of Shamokin.

Miss Cohill will have calcium lights at her entertainment Tuesday evening, April 21st.

William A. Hartzel has built a large wagon shed in connection with his barn, at the rear of his hotel on Main Street.

D. W. Vandine of Buckhorn transacted business at this office on Monday. He has changed his post office to White Hall.

C. B. Gunton is making arrangments for laying an Ohio stone pavement in front of his residence on West Third street.

Don't fail to hear Miss Anna L. Dunkel, reader, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 21st.

The alley between the Court House and Mrs. Ent's building, is being repaired. As it was, it was in a dangerous condition.

C. M. Terwilliger, County Commissioner's clerk, has announced his name as candidate for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

There were 575 in attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. The services are held in the Tabernacle and there is room for all.

See Drum Major Jim in parade under calcium lights at Miss Cohill's entertainment Tuesday evening, April 21st, Opera House.

Dr. Purman has moved from the C. S. Furman property, and can now be found at the Barton property on Main street. Office hours, 7-9, A. M., 12 to 2, P. M., and 6-8 P. M. 3t.

Entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday evening, April 21st, under the direction of Miss Cohill. Reserved seats 35 cts. General admission 25 cts. Children 15 cts.

William Yost the proprietor of the East street restaurant is always up with the procession. He is placing a new work board of the latest improved pattern in his place of business.

The Hartman homestead on Market street, owned by E. B. Tustin was sold at public sale last Saturday and struck off to J. H. Maize attorney, consideration $5500.

As Easter Sunday was a great day for bonnets, so last Sunday was a gala Sunday for bicycles. April seems to have inaugurated, at last, the season of the wheel.

The Prohibition County Committee will meet at M. P. Lutz & Son's office next Saturday at 2 o'clock to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Philadelphia May 6th.

Last Saturday was a busy day for the politicians. Look in which direction you would, you could see some candidate explaining to the solid yeomanry their claims to the office and their peculiar fitness for the same.

The Leader store is displaying in their Market street window an art square which was woven at the Bloomsburg Carpet Mills. It is one of their first productions and certainly is a fine piece of work.

We are authorized to state that Guy Jacoby, Esq., is not a candidate for Representative. His name has been mentioned for that office, but he has not formally announced his candidacy, and hence this is not a withdrawal, but a conclusion on his part not to enter the field.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon under the direction of the newly appointed General Secretary Chas. Kesty, was a success in every particular. A good sized audience was present, and the remarks of Mr. Kesty were pertinent and to the point.

The hotel at Rupert under the proprietorship of Lloyd Kelchner is undergoing extensive improvements. A brick walk has been laid from the hotel to the depot, and other alterations are under consideration. He is evidently the right man in the right place, and his hotel is becoming popular with the traveling men.

The new office which Dr. Brown has erected is completed, and he is beautifying his lawn by re-sodding the same. W. S. Moyer who resides on the same street is engaged in the same business. The people residing on Market Street have fine homes, and take pride in keeping them in that condition.

Think of It.

This week Saturday April 18th is the day of the opening of the great Boston Clothing House opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa. No doubt the rush at the opening will be as big as in other towns where ever those Branches have been opened. The unheard low prices on everything in men's and boy's wear that House is selling at, is enough to induce people to come from 50 miles for their clothing to that House.

E. JACOBSON, Prop.

A NEW BOOK.

S. S. SCRANTON & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn., want 1000 agents to canvass for a bran new book that will be especially popular during this Presidential year and will certainly sell in every community.

It is a handsome volume finely illustrated and moderate in price.

No experience needed to sell it. A grand chance for men and women to earn money easily right at home. Write to them at once for particulars. 4-9-4t.

22 CLEVELAND, $100.
Stearns, $100
Envoy, $75.
Stormer, $50.

The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. Rishton.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. A. Hess is now displaying the finest line of Russet shoes for gentlemen ever shown in Bloomsburg.

Special sale on orange crystals 12c lb. at Deitrick's Market Sqr.

Have you seen the fine line of Russet shoes which Jerry Hess now has on sale? They are the finest in the town.

Fine all wool suits made to measure $10.00. Trousers $2.50. Finest tailoring at Maier's.

For the finest line of dinner sets in stone ware and semi porcelain call at L. E. Whary's. They have them 112 pieces, from $6 up. Some extra fine ones in Haviland China. They are fine.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 4-16-4t.

You are busy moving, and have not time to come and select your wall paper. Drop a postal to J. H. Mercer and he will send samples. The styles are the latest. All paper is trimmed free of charge, and if you desire we will hang it for you.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

Deitrick's is the place to get your candies at popular prices.

Rubber goods of all kinds at J. A. Hess' on Main street.

All work guaranteed at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

Finest merchant tailoring of clothing made to order at Maier's at moderate prices, also men's ready made suits at $3.50 at Maier's.

Apple trees of all the different varieties for sale. These are now in almost bearing condition, and are guaranteed to be true to name. Apply to J. A. or G. W. Hess, executors of Jeremiah Hess, deceased.

Work the best, and prices reasonable at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

Do you intend doing any papering this spring? You will find that it will be money in your pocket to get Mercer's prices before you do any purchasing. Paper trimmed free of charge.

Orange crystals 12c lb. at Deitrick's for 3 days only.

Very cold. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg has opened a new Series of Stock. The first payment to be made on or before May 5th. This Association has over 1300 shares in force; has loaned on first mortgage $53,000.00. If you want a safe and profitable investment make application for stock to

4t. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

Bring the boy to Gidding's if you want to fit him out right and save money. Mother's friend waists of all kinds, large bow ties, beautiful suits, all at money saving prices.

You will make a mistake if you purchase a bicycle without first seeing the Phoenix, for sale by William H. Slate.

If you are looking for the finest Russet leather shoe ever displayed in Bloomsburg, call at J. A. Hess'.

Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

Fine fruits and vegetables at I. G. Deitrick's Market Sqr.

Not the kind that is slow. The Exchange Bakery Ice Cream.

For first class laundry work call at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

A barrel of shad received every day by W. S. Fleckenstine. All fish cleaned and delivered without extra charge.

Call and examine the "Crawford" bicycle at Mercer's drug store. Good as lots of wheels which are sold for $100, better than the usual $75; our price is only $50.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are now on sale at Hess' shoe store, Main street.

The wall paper season is now on. William H. Slate has the largest and cheapest line to select from. Paper from 5 cents up. Remnants at your own price.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are on sale at J. A. Hess', Main street.

The best wheel on the market to day is conceded by all unprejudiced wheelmen to be the Remington. You can see it at Mercer's drug store.

W. S. Fleckenstine is headquarters for shad. He receives a fresh lot every day.

The Plumbing establishment of Eshleman and Wolf has been moved from the Opera House building to West Main street. below Market. They are better able than ever to serve their customers. Look out for their advertisement in the next week's issue.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

To Be Well Dressed, Madame,

Need not mean to be extravagantly dressed. It used to be, but our way of selling and buying merchandise has whittled down expenses and high charges, until the modest housewife of to-day can command elegancies that queens could not reach a few generations ago.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Good judges say our stock of black dress goods is by far the finest we have ever shown.

English Mohairs,	50c. yd.
Canvass cloth	50c. yd.
Brocade Mohair, choice designs	50c. "
Mohair Florentines	$1.00 "
Mohair Sicilians	75c. yd.
Mohair Glasse	$1.00 "
50 in. all wool Serges.	50c. "

WHITE GOODS AND GRASS LINENS.

In these goods we offer the best sorts for what common sorts cost:

Pure Irish Grass Linens,	25c. yd.

Pure Grass Linens, the silky kind, 35c yd. The richest we have on our counters is 50c. yd. These are the best Irish goods, and not to be confounded with the cheap Swiss goods.

Another lot of those 20c. white India linens at	15c. yd.
Nainsook checks	12c. yd.

SPECIAL.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, made of good nett, 2 side steels, extra long waist, sateen stripped, real value 50c.

Our price	44c.
Ladies' hose supporters, silk bands, nickle clasps	23c.
Spangled belts	48c.
Gold belts	50 and 75c.
Ladies' high bust corsets, long waist, full boned bust at	59c.
Terry towels, bleached, extra large and heavy, 25c. piece, $1.35 per ½ doz.	

CHILDREN'S LAWN CAPS.

New line of Children's Caps, 25c. upwards.

LACES.

All those desirable kinds are now here for your approval.

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES.

You want to see them.

CAPES AND REEFERS.

All the newest effects of the season. We are offering some special values in capes.

All wool capes	75c.
Children's Reefers,	98c. upward.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS.

Cheap and mean is dear, but we see that style is right, no matter what the price.

Chintz Waists, laundried Collars and Cuffs, yoke back	48c.
Percale Waists, yoke back, laundried Collar and Cuffs	70c.
Finer quality Percale Waists,	98c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Change in weather—change in underwear. We have all those desirable kinds ready for you now, with long sleeves, with short sleeves, with no sleeves, from $1.00 down to 5 cents.

TABLE LINEN.

Those nice Irish linens at $1.00, $1.25, $1.40 and $1.85 per yard, with napkins to match.

The Cream Damasks at 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and 60c. yd.

Towelings by the yard.

Real Russia Crash, 12½c. yd.

LACE & DARBY CURTAINS.

Those good wearing curtains—Brussels effects—price 75c. upwards. See the new Darby Curtains from $10.00 per pair down.

Have you seen the American Lady Corset? Ask to see it when at the store.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Are you looking for a new dress, a new skirt, a new shirt waist. new ladies' muslin underwear?

Or is your mind and wants in favor of a new Spring cape or jacket? If either, then our's is the place.

The dress goods are in wool, half wool, or cotton crepon, lawns, sateens, ducks, &c.

The new skirts are all in black, plain and figured, and very attractive and well fitting.

The shirt waists, a new lot just opened at all prices.

The calico and percale wrappers are well made of good material.

The ladies' muslin underwear have new exhibition grounds at our store (See them displayed).

Lace curtains are to be seen at all prices, with chenille and a big line of oil cloth on rollers.

Standard fashion patterns for May are in.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOU

Will in all probability buy a new wheel this spring. Do you know that you

CAN

See the finest line of wheels in the county at HESS BROS.' BICYCLE AGENCY, in connection with their Jewelry Store. If you buy a wheel why not

RIDE

the best? We can give you your choice of the following wheels: SYRACUSE, LIBERTY, WORLD, AMERICA, HUNTER, MAJESTIC, GALES' MANHATTAN and several cheaper wheels. Why not buy a wheel that is known to be

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winner. At Coronado on March 2, 1896, there were 18 world's records and 21 coast records broken on a Syracuse Crimson Rim

BICYCLE.

Johnny Johnson rides a World. Baby Bliss, who weighs 502 lbs., rides the America. Call and see the wheels at **HESS BROS.** before you place your order.

Delicious Orange Crystals,

For 3 days, **12c. pound.**

Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Something new and to introduce them we give you a big offer. Try a box of our chocolate bon bons, 25c.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Squar

Telephone Connections

It's All Right

To talk. But not unless you have something to talk about. But in our case it is different. We have the finest Bread, Cakes and Confectionery in Columbia county to talk about. Now, all we ask is that you try our goods and be codvinced yourselves that what we say is true. Come to the

EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

KEEPING ROADS GOOD.

Seventeen Rules Recommended by an English Association.

The Road Improvement Association, of London, England, recently issued a circular containing 17 rules for the guidance of roadmasters in keeping macadam and telford roads in proper repair, as follows:

1. Never allow a hollow, a rut or a puddle to remain on a road, but fill it up at once with chips from the stone heap.

2. Always use chips for patching and for all repairs during the summer season.

3. Never put fresh stones on the road if, by cross-picking and a thorough use of the rake, the surface can be made smooth, and kept at the proper strength and section.

4. Remember that the rake is the most useful tool in your collection, and it should be kept at hand the whole year round.

5. Do not spread large patches of stone over the whole width of the road, but coat the middle or horse track first, and when this has worn in coat each of the sides in turn.

6. In moderately dry weather and on hard roads always pick up the old surface in ridges six inches apart, and remove all large and projecting stones before applying a new coating.

7. Never spread stones more than one stone deep, but add a second layer when the first has worn in, if one coat be not enough.

8. Never shoot stones upon the road and crack them where they lie, or a smooth surface will be out of the question.

9. Never put a stone upon the road for repairing purposes that will not freely pass in every direction through a two-inch ring, and remember that smaller stones should be used for patching and for all slight repairs.

10. Recollect that hard stones should be broken to finer guage than soft, but that the two-inch guage is the largest that should be used under any circumstances where no steam roller is employed.

11. Never be without your ring guage; remember Macadam's advice, that any stone you can not easily put into your mouth should be broken smaller.

12. Use chips, if possible, for binding newly-laid stones together, and remember that road sweepings, horse droppings, soda or grass and other rubbish, when used for this purpose, will ruin the best road ever constructed.

13. Remember that water-worn or rounded stones should never be used upon steep gradients, or they will fail to bind together.

14. Never allow dust or mud to lie on the surface of the roads, for either of these will double the cost of maintenance.

15. Recollect that dust becomes mud at the first shower, and that mud forms a wet blanket which will keep the road in a filthy condition for weeks at a time, instead of allowing it to dry in a few hours.

16. Remember that the middle of the road should always be a little higher than the sides, so that rain may run into the side gutters at once.

17. Never allow the water tables, gutters and ditches to clog up, but keep them clear the whole year through.

Every roadmaster and supervisor should cut these rules out and paste them in his everyday hat. To make a good road is one thing and to keep it in good repair is quite another thing.

The finest roads in Europe are the result of a splendid repair system, where every defect is promptly corrected before it has time to cause serious damage to the highway.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

Old Heroes of the War.

First Defenders Will Once More Journey to Washington.

The First Defenders of Pennsylvania, an organization composed of the five companies of troops that first reached Washington at the beginning of the Civil War, set out last week for Washington over the same route they took thirty-five years ago. The Ringgold Artillery, of Reading: Allen Infantry, of Allentown; Washington Artillerists and National Light Infantry, of Pottsville, will rendezvous at Reading and go to Harrisburg, where they will be met by the Logan Guards of Lewistown. They will have a reception here by the Governor.

In the original five companies there were 530 members, but only 130 of them are now alive, and about 100 are expected to be present on the march.

While in Washington they will call upon the President and will go down to Mount Vernon to eat a shad dinner.

We're Thankful It's No Worse.

A medical journal seriously states that when milk is drawn from the cow by a clean method, cooled rapidly, and delivered within twelve hours, it only contains 100,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter compared with millions under other circumstances. This reminds us of a good woman, who was once told that the authorities of her church had, in revising the creed, decided to lower the sentence of the condemned from eternity to a period of only 1,000,000 years in hell. "Bless my soul!" she exclaimed, "how thankful we should be."

FACTS ABOUT OUR COINAGE.

Money Making Began in This Country Two Hundred and Eighty-Four Years Ago.

The earliest coinage of America was made in 1612 for the Virginia company at Somer's islands, now called the Bermudas. In 1645 the assembly of Virginia provided by law for the coinage of copper pieces, but the law was not carried into effect. The earliest regular colonial coinage was in Massachusetts, in pursuance of an order of the general court, passed May 27, 1652. The coins, 12-pence, 6-pence, and 3-pence pieces, were soon afterward put into circulation. There was a Massachusetts 2-penny piece. One variety of the Massachusetts coinage had what is termed "a pine tree," another "a willow" and the third "an oak." The first coinage of that colony was the "pine tree shilling," of 1650; the 2-penny and 1-penny pieces were coined in 1652. In 1785 the congress of the confederation adopted the plan presented by Thomas Jefferson for the national coinage, and in 1786 decided upon the names and characters of the coins. In 1787 a contract was made with James Jarvis for 300 of the copper coins authorized by congress. These were coined at New Haven and bore the date of 1787. In 1792 a code of laws was enacted for the established and regulation of the mint, which was established in 1793. The first issue of cents from the mint in Philadelphia was in 1893. The regular issue of the half-dime was in 1794, but a half-dime styled the "Martha Washington was coined in 1792 as an experimental or pattern piece. The first issue of silver dollars was in 1794, and of dimes in 1696. The first golden coinage in eagles and half-eagles was in 1795.—*N. Y. Dispatch.*

$10,000 Damages Against a Preacher.

Miss Hannah Julia Selby has been given a verdict by the jury in common pleas court for $10,000 in her suit against Rev. Robert E. Hill, for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff's home is at Oakleigh, Hermonhill, Snaresbrook, England. Rev. Hill was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Ashtabula, but resigned by reason of this trouble and married a young lady, whose home was in this county. He has recently been in charge of a church at Racine, this state.

Nail Works to Resume.

Notice has been posted at the nail works of the F. & G. Brooks Iron Company, stating that the works will be ready to resume in full on Monday morning, April 13. The puddlers will be paid $2.75 per ton, the price to take effect on that date. The puddle department has been idle for twelve weeks, the men having refused to work for less than $2.75 per ton.

A Notable Woman.

When Elizabeth Cady Stanton was eleven years old her only brother died. Although his daughters were dear to him, Judge Cady had a greater feeling of pride and hope in his boy. As he sat by his dead, little Elizabeth crept into the room and getting up on his knee laid her head against his beating heart and waited till he spoke. Presently he said, "Oh, my daughter, I wish you were a boy!" Throwing her arms around his neck she said, "I will try to do all my brother did."

And she kept her word; she studied, she won prizes in Greek, and stood at the head of her classes in the academy, expecting to fill her brother's place in her father's heart. The father, watching her, at last told her that she should have been a boy, thinking that would be compliment enough. Then it was that she realized that the world at that day did not look upon talent or merit *per se*, but asked whether it was found in a boy or girl; and she rebelled at that injustice, and has never ceased doing so.

Until she was fifteen she was a faithful student at the academy, being the only girl in a class of boys in mathematics and languages. She spent many of her leisure hours in her father's office, and here she used to hear the old Scotch women narrate their woes; for their husbands had brought from the old world the feudal ideas of women and property. She used to beg her father to help them, and he would take down the book and show her the laws. The students in the office, seeing her discomfort, would point out the worst of these laws, till she would cry with grief and mortification.

She began reading these laws for herself, marking each one as she read, and thus increased her abhorrence of their injustice. Her father told her that when she was grown up she could go down to Albany, tell the legislators about the sufferings of these Scotch women, get them to pass new laws, and then these would be dead. He told her this as he would have told a fairy-tale; and yet he foreshadowed the dream of her life and outlined that which to her, later, seemed her line of duty. Many years after, when his fairy-tale had become a real truth, he was the greatest opposer to her public career. Many women can stand for principle when the men of the family help to hold up their hands, but few have bravery enough to fight out the principle in their own homes.—*From "Notable Women," in Demorest's Magazine for April.*

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, *after* digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick sufferers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with perseverence, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Put a Fortune in the Plate.

One of the largest Easter collections ever realized in New York city was taken on Sunday in the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, at Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue. The plate collection, which was for the benefit of the endowment fund, amounted to $42,000. Previous to this, however, a check for $20,000 and one for $50 had been received, making a total offering for Easter of $62,050.

KIDNEY DISEASE

Cured, Says A. J. Spencer, of

JACKSON, PA.

A. J. Spencer of Jackson, Tioga county, Pa., writes: "I was troubled with kidney and urinary complaint for a long time. My family physician gave me various medicines but they failed to help me. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was suggested to me and I bought two bottles. After the first two or three doses I could see it was helping me. Before I had used the contents of the second bottle I felt like a new man and I have enjoyed good health ever since."

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

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Danger in Rope Jumping.

Timid mothers who fully realize the dangers of the foot ball field for their sons rarely appreciate the perils of the apparently harmless jumping rope for their daughters. And yet the latter has its victims every year, and though they are not so numerous as those of foot ball it would probably be found, if complete statistics were available, that the mean total reaches a figure sufficiently startling. One of the first deaths of the season from this cause occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, where a little girl of 9 years died from the effects of too prolonged indulgence in rope skipping. Jumping rope may or may not be good exercise for girls when taken in moderation, but it is very easy to overdo it, and when rapid and protracted it is a severe strain on children whose hearts are weak or who may be otherwise delicate.

What appears to have been a fiendish attempt to poison the entire populace of Rockville was made there last week. Some scoundrel put a great quantity of Paris green in the village well, from which nearly all the citizens drink. The town is five miles west of Harrisburg, and the wholesale endeavor to assassinate the people has caused much alarm and excitement there.

The discovery was made by Jacob Tibbins, the village blacksmith's son. The pump stands by the roadside under a great tree in front of the village inn. This morning Tibbins when going to work felt thirsty and pumped up a cupful of water and drank it. It did not taste as usual, and while he was cogitating over the matter he grew deathly sick. A doctor was sent for and with his stomach pump he saved the young man's life. An investigation was made and traces of Paris green were found in the cup. Then it was discovered that a large quantity of the poison had been thrown into the well. The residents of Rockville are greatly excited and are on the hunt for the villain. The pump was a great stopping place for Harrisburg people who drove up the river road. There is no clue to the identity of the poisoner.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by business men. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising pages, and if he fails to find the business card of the merchants and professional arms, he comes to the conclusion that the publisher is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place for him to keep clear of. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its newspaper. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember in giving support to the newspaper that they are not only building up their own business, but helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town.—*Franklin Transcript.*

C. P. Jadwin, of Scranton, has in connection with his son been engaged in arranging the details of a "horseless carriage," which promises to be a pronounced success. The carriage is practically completed and the test will be made within a week's time. The motive power will be gasoline, which will be generated from oil. One interesting feature will be the cheapness with which the motive power will be obtained. It is estimated that twenty-five cents worth of oil will supply the power for twenty successive hours, thus placing the cost at one cent per hour.

Tried to Rob Senator Quay.

Senator Quay's committee room on public buildings and grounds was broken into last week and an unsuccessful attempt made to break into his desk. The iron bolts fastening the doors at the top and bottom were pried out of the sockets, showing that strong tools had been employed.

How It Got There.

Something got wrong with a Jersey Shore gentleman's watch last Thursday and he handed it to a jeweler for repairs. Upon examination a bed bug was found imprisoned in the works. How the mischievous little bug got there was a profound mystery until the *Vidette* suggested that it got there between the ticks.

At Sunbury a marriage license was issued by Recorder Haas a few days ago to Frank M. Johnson, a colored man, and Miss E. Coldren, a white girl, both of Milton. The papers state they visited a Justice of the Peace to get married, but that official refused to perform the ceremony. This is the first license issued to opposite races in Northumberland county.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE

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No. 1. Final account of C. L. Sands executor of the estate of D. A. Vanhorn late of Hemlock township deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Charles W. Zahner administrator of Paul Zahner late of Centre township deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of William Beck Jr., admr., of the estate of Wm. Beck Sr., late of Centre township.

No. 4. The final account of G. W. Supplee guardian of James A. Patten minor child of Laura N. Patten late of Bloomsburg deceased, as filed by the executors of the said George W. Supplee deceased.

No 5. First and final account of W. C. Richart administrator of the estate of Robert J. Lewis deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Emma C. Bower administratrix of J. Milton Bower late of Briarcreek township deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Wm. M. Ikeler administrator of the estate of Rebecca Carman late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of Moses McHenry, executor of the estate of Rebecca Bogart late of Fishingcreek township deceasd

No. 9. First and final account of A. T. Chapin, administrator of the estate of Andrew H. Parks late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No. 10. The first and final account of B. Frank Zarr executor of Elvina Whitenight late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Thomas Seaborne administrator C. T. A. of Margaret Seaborne late of Locust township deceased.

No. 12 First and partial account of William S. and Alvin Utt executors of the estate of Adam Utt late of Greenwood township deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Jeremiah Snyder, administrator of Jacob Longenberger late of Roaringcreek township deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of C. B. Noetling, administrator of Priscilla Troy, late of Beaver township deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Washington Parr, administrator of William Parr, late of Mifflin township deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of A. B. Herring, administrator of John Herring, late of Orange township deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Alice M., and William D. Chromis, administrators of Nathan Chromis late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 18. Second and partial account of Alfred McHenry, administrator of T. C. McHenry, late of Benton Borough deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of C. E. Geyer, administrator of May Fetterman late of Catawissa deceased.

No. 20. The account of William Goodman executor of the last will of Peter Levan late of Conyngham township as filed by Daniel Goodman his administrator.

No. 21. First and final account of C. A. Kleim and Louis Bernhard executors of Andrew Solleder late of Bloomsburg deceased.

C. B. ENT,
Register.

Register's Office, Apr. 4-4t.

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Joseph S. Albertson est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, $499.98.
Abram L. Hartman est., Catawissa twp. Personal property, $247 90.
Frederick Schwinn est., Bloomsburg. Personal property. $126.40.
George Mordan est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, $300.00.
Peter Creasy est., Mifflin twp. Personal property, $86.20; realty, $263.80—$300.00.
Edward Stewart est., Centre twp. Personal property, $41.00; realty, $250—$291.00.

Clerk's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4, 1896. Clerk, O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

The second account of A. Z. Schoch, assignee for the benefit of creditors of Isaiah W. McKelvy.

The first account of John M. Clark, assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Neal, Clinton W. Neal and Robert C. Neal, trading under the firm name of William Neal & Sons.

The first account of John M. Clark, assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Neal.

First and final account of John Mourey, trustee to make sale of real estate under proceedings in partition Court Com. Pleas, Col. Co., No. 392, May T., 1854, C. W. Miller, vs. A. B. Creasy.

Prothonotary's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. Prothonotary.

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The final account of H. G. Supplee and Albert Girton, executors of the estate of G. W. Supplee deceased, Testamentary trustee of the estate of William J. Allen, late of Madison township, deceased.

First and final account of John Mourey, trustee in the estate of David Kreischer, deceased.

Clerk's office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. Clerk O. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fred Schwinn, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Fred Schwinn, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CATHARINE SCHWINN,
Herring, Atty. *Administratrix,*
3-5-6t. *Bloomsburg, Pa;*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MOSES McHENRY,
4-2-6t*. *Administrator.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Goodman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Goodman, late of Conyngham township, deceased, have been granted to Daniel Goodman of the same township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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For further information call on S. D. Neyhard, Building, Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-15 tf.

Houses for rent, from $3.00 to $12.00 per month. Apply 217 West 1st Street Bloomsburg Pa.

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For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed. 12-13-1yr.

FOR SALE. A good young team. Good workers and speedy travelers. Fearless of steam and right in all respects. Mahlon Sager, Orangeville, Pa.

A Lucrative Occupation.

Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, proprietors of the Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa., need salesmen for nursery stock, and offer good salaries and all traveling expenses paid. Write for particulars.

SALES.

Rachel McNinch, administratrix of the estate of William McNinch, will sell valuable real estate in Rupert on Friday May 1, 1896 at 11 o'clock, and in Catawissa on the same day at 1 o'clock P. M.

For Sale.

Twenty-one acres good farm land in Centre township, adjoining land of Joseph Weiss, William Shaffer and Philip Harris. Inquire of F. C. Eyer. tf.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

EAST BENTON.

Hydrophobia still creates some excitement in this locality. The Gideon sisters' dog had an attack of rabies. Being tied however, he did no damage. A neighbor being sent for, shot the dog.

A month or more ago two of W. S. Laubach's cows were supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog, that came through this place; but no signs of rabies appeared until last week when one of them became mad and had to be killed.

Last Sunday was a warm day, somewhat like spring.

Farming is considerably backward while politics is somewhat in advance.

S. M. Gibbons of this place moved to Harveyville last Monday. He is a bachelor and a first rate mark for leap year girls.

Judge Knickbaum made a business trip to Bloomsburg last week.

Muddy roads are quite common up here.

Hon. James McHenry of Cambra, has retired from active business. He was a merchant all his life.

There has been so much moving this spring that we scarcely know who our neighbors are. Well, not so bad just right here.

We are very much indisposed in politics. We are perfectly willing that all the other fellows get it if they can.

The political prophets predict a political cyclone in Columbia county this fall. It is quite possible that it may be side-tracked however.

We are for sound money, sound government, sound principles and a sound republican threshing this fall, and better times. Hurrah.

The prevailing epidemic at present is spring fever.

Clean Your Premises

Now that spring has made its advent every resident of town should make preparation to clean up all refuse upon their premises and burn the same. This is necessary in sanitary point of view that the health of our town may be assured during the coming summer. Too many neglect this sanitary measure and unless properly attended to this spring, the board of health will be compelled, after a general inspection, to have the work done at the expense of the property owner.

Frogs are on the jump, and shad are getting along swimmingly.

Spring is here, but the season for gauze underwear is in the distant future yet.

The temperate weather has largely increased the number of bicyclists on the streets.

Dr. Evans is making arrangements for laying a pavement along his property on Jefferson street.

Don't fail to see the Brownie Band with Drum Major Jim at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 21st.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of Aaron Patterson died at her home in Orange township last Friday night. The funeral services were held from her late residence last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The fifth semi-annual meeting of the Danville conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium, of Pennsylvania, will be held at Mifflinville, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21st and 22nd.

Go to hear the Fine Brownie Fiddlers at Miss Cohill's entertainment, Tuesday evening, April 21st.

The stone masons are at work on the foundation for the new house which John Richardson is building on Normal Hill. From the plans and specifications we judge it will be one of the finest in this town of beautiful homes.

Now since spring is upon us, and the man who makes a garden and keeps hens, is beginning to worry and agitate over the problem as to how to keep them separate.

W. E. Johnson, whilst engaged at the Keg Factory at Rupert last Saturday morning, had his hand caught in the machinery and two fingers were cut off. He is a son-in-law of the owner, Mr. W. M. Monroe.

The popularity of the American damper regulator is evidenced by the increasing number of orders the company is receiving. They have recently placed one in the Citizens' Electric Light Company's plant at Williamsport.

Look at the people you pass on the street. Their faces tell the story of their lives. They tell the story of penury or plenty, of refinement or coarseness, of health or disease.

Three-fourths of these people are not "exactly well." They are not all "sick," perhaps, but many of them are, and few are quite hale and hearty. Consumption has set its stamp of pallor and emaciation on many of them. Dyspepsia has drawn lines of fretfulness and worry about their eyes, and mouths. Impure blood is showing itself in blotches and pimples. One man has "a little trouble" with his kidneys. Some of the women have chronic constipation, and the other ills that constipation brings. The most pitiful of all faces is the consumptive one. Very likely it has been through the other stages and has at previous times shown dyspepsia, sallowness and bad blood. Consumption doesn't come all at once. It is a creeping disease. It comes on gradually under cover of a hundred differing symptoms. It is the most dreadful of all diseases, but it can be cured if you begin in time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it. It will cure all the things that lead to consumption. It is not guaranteed to cure consumption of long standing. There is a stage at which consumption is incurable.

If you will send six cts. to cover postage, with this notice, we will send free a large book (160 pages) that tells exactly what Golden Medical Discovery will do—what it has done in hundreds of cases. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

The Commissioners sold the old wooden files which were taken from the Register and Recorder's office, last Saturday afternoon. They were almost worthless, and consequently the amount received did not add materially to the resourses of the County.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Judge Metzgar presided at an Argument Court last Saturday. In the case of the Farmers National Bank vs. Neal, the motion to quash the proceedings was argued. The Court took the papers and will render a decision to-morrow.

Matthew McReynolds, Elias Stephens and Edward Sones appointed viewers on road in Greenwood township.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

J. E. Grey of Berwick, to Miss Susan J. Earl of Hardpan, Luzerne county.

John Hetman of Delaro, to Miss Elizabeth Higgins of Centralia.

James H. Whitside of Conyngham township, to Miss Bridget Monroe of the same place.

John Fenstamacher of Catawissa, to Miss Hannah Fleming of the same place.

Charles W. Sult of Briarcreek township, to Miss Nora B. Hartman of Greenwood township.

Lafayette Michael of Berwick, to Miss Anna M. Sager of the same place.

L. S. Hunsinger of Glen City, to Miss Frances Bredbenner of Mifflin X Roads.

Calvin W. Young of Jackson township, to Miss Lizzie Sitler of the same place.

H. S. Wilson of Bloomsburg, to Miss Helen Warner of the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

Henry Betz to Mary E. Betz, for land in Rohrsburg.

Mary E. Betz to Wilbar W. Kaschner, for land in Rohrsburg.

Joseph S. Cole to Charles Brumsteller, for land in Millville.

C. Jennie Nolton, to C. W. Miller, for land in Bloomsburg.

Andrew Fowler, to Emma R. Pegg, for land in Berwick.

Barna Sutliff, to Simon Search, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Fietta Gable Admx., to Alex. Wardrop.

John F. Bigler, to Margaret George, for land in Locust township.

W. H. Campbell, to same, for land in same township.

A. C. Achenbach Admr., to Wm. M. Achenbach, for land in Orange township.

Wm. M. Achenbach, to A. C. Achenbach, for land in same township.

I. D. White et al., to Frank H. Wilson, for land in Bloomsburg.

Willougby Shuler, to Elias Earnest, for land in Cleveland township.

Daniel Thomas, to Elmira Miller, for land in Fishingcreek township.

Directors of Poor, of Madison township, to George Hartman, for land in Madison township.

Jeremiah Heacock, to Jesse Heacock, for land in Greenwood township.

Jesse Lerrell, to same, for land in same township.

Daniel McHenry, to Alinas McHenry, for land in Jackson township.

Orville Eves Ex., to Hugh S. Fairman, for land in Millville.

S. C. Creasy et al, to C. W. Miller, for land in Bloomsburg.

Bernetta Mears, to L. E. Waller, for land in Bloomsburg.

Jesse Hoffman, to Wm. M. Hoffman, for land in Centre township.

Isaiah Hagenbuch, to Angeline Dildine, for land in Bloomsburg.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of Anthony Schokafsky late of Centralia, to John J. Laughlin.

In the estate of Joseph York late of Jackson twp., deceased, to W. L. and J. L. York.

In the estate of Anna M. Jacobs late of Scott twp., deceased, to Harry Sharpless.

In the estate of Catharine Fruit, late of Madison twp., deceased, to Laura J. Trump.

To the relief of the people residing on Main street the sprinkler was started on Wednesday.

This is the season when your wife reminds you that the man next door is raking his yard.

Notify Us of the Change.

All subscribers of THE COLUMBIAN who have changed their place of residence, should send notice of such change to this office at once.

Six new brick houses will be erected by J. H. Coleman at Eighth and Catharine streets. The contract has been awarded to B. W. Jury who has commenced work on the same.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

April 15, 1896.

There is Wisdom in Economy. How can we save money? is the question of the hour. It can be done. Patronize the store that practices economy and you will dress well at the smallest possible cost. We buy the best of everything yet our prices are lower than the average store. We sell on a close margin of profit, hence the activity that is always discernable at our store. This week we are going to talk about bargains. No need to ask you to be prompt with your orders, you'll see the merit of the offer and act accordingly.

We will offer you linen finish duck suiting for spring and summer dresses, in light medium and dark shades and fancy colored figures, neat, stylish, serviceable, the very thing you need now, price should be 15c the yard, if ordered at once price will be 10c.

A special bargain in dress ginghams in all the new shades and colorings, something entirely new in ginghams, they also come in check and fancy plaids equal in every respect to the imported French goods, but a trifle narrower, price regularly sold at, is 12½, we will sell them as long as the lot lasts at 7c.

Chamelion Moire is a cotton dress goods for waists or suits. Exact patterns of Persian silks, rich in tone and colors and as brilliant in finish as silk. Write for samples. We claim for Chamelion Moire it is the handsomest dress goods on the market and the price brings it within your reach, this week we sell it at the yard 10c.

Our Ladies' new Foster lacing kid gloves attract universal attention at the price which is much lower than ever. The new hooks are enameled to correspond with the colors of the gloves, and are the proper thing; our offer this week is a liberal one, 75c the pair.

Have you heard of the 20th century shoe for ladies, if not we will say there isn't a more perfect shoe on the market. Style, quality and comfort are worked into its construction; its the ideal woman's shoe. Made of Dongola Kid Patent tips, wide ball, razor toe, high instep, buttoned or lace, equal to any $5.00 shoe in perfection of fit and appearance; to introduce them to our Mail Order friends we offer them at $2.23, send in your size, you may return them if not satisfactory in every way.

DRESS GOODS.

Double width all black figured mohair dress goods, the newest fabric for the present season, regular price 29c, if ordered this week 15c per yard.

Black and colored 38 inch figured mohair novelties, the regular 50c quality, will go this week at 29c the yard.

A stylish range of colored mohair and wool cheviot, former price 50c to $1.00 the yard will be closed at 39c.

A range of beautiful mohair and wool fabrics exclusive in designs and perfect in weave, enough to last a few days only—at the price 49c.

Ladies' double capes full length and width, made of English Cravenette with or without velvet collars at $3.98.

English serge capes at $2.48.

Remember this is Bargain Week. Write at once for samples and such information as you may need.

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but are always fast enough to run in harness with Father Time. For this reason our watches are absolutely reliable chronometers. No one wants a timepiece that isn't accurate and always too fast or slow. Naturally one feels lost without the time. It's an uncomfortable feeling, too, which no one need suffer if they carry one of our watches. We are offering special opportunities at figures within the reach of all.

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Fishing Tackle,

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See our new line of rods, hooks, floats, lines, sinkers, furnished lines, reels, tackle books, &c, &c.

Jointed rods, 10c., 19c., 39c., 79c. to $1.48 each.
Hooks, all sizes, 5c., 7c. and 9c. box.
Hooks with single and double gut.
Leaders, 5c. doz. upwards.
Floats with patent coil spring attachment, 7c. each.
Lines, 7c. and 8c. doz., and 1c., 8c., to 30c. each.
Lead sinkers, 4c. doz.
Furnished lines, 4c and 7c. each
Reels, 10c., 16c., 55c., 98c. and $1.50 each.
Tackle hooks, 21c. and 54c. each.
Dog collars, 7c. each.
Horse clippers, 98c. pair.
Combination razor straps, 12c each.
Curry combs, 5c. and 10c. each.
Pruning shears, 24c. pair.
Leather punches, 42c. each.
Oil cloth window shades on spring rollers, 24c. each.
Felt shades on spring rollers, 2 for 25c.
Enameled steel fry pans, 24 and 30c. each.
New Idea Patterns, latest styles, perfect fit, price 10c. each.

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Pianos from $250 and upwards.
Organs from $50 and upwards.
World renown White sewing machines from $35 and upwards.
Queen sewing machines we are offering at $25 dollars cash. Best sewing machine for the money in the market to-day.
Also guitars, banjos, violins, harmonicas, and everything in the music line. Best sewing machine needles, and o for all sewing machines. Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. Also all makes of sewing machines repaired.

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